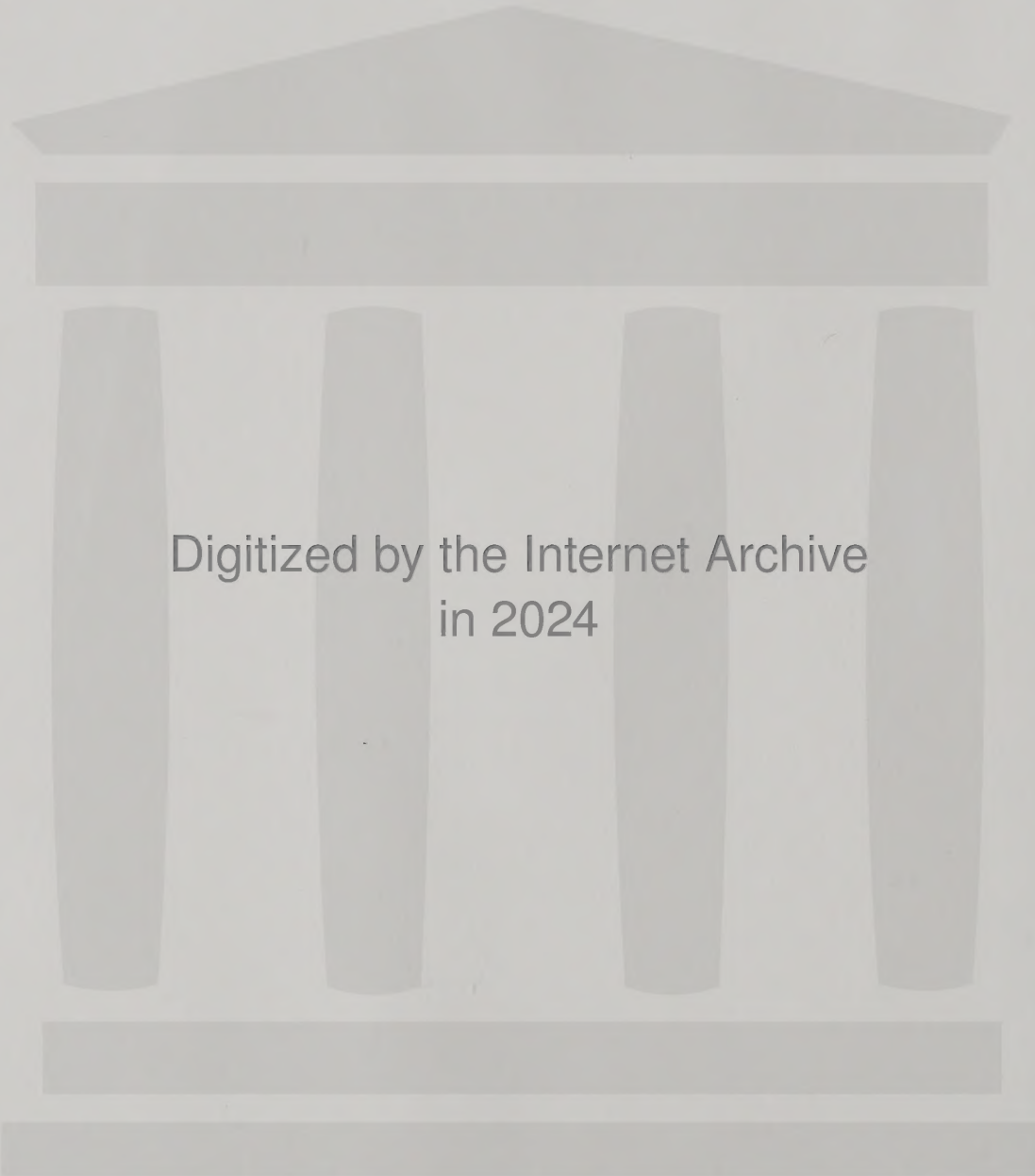


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1-02-95

Calling Tuesday for Nellie Foulk, 90

Nellie L. Foulk, 90, of 417 North Franklin Street, died Sunday at 4:22 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. William Haworth officiating.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Mrs. Foulk was born Aug. 31, 1904, in Mark Center, Ohio. Her parents were William E. and Maria (Hetzler) Rahmer. She and William W. Foulk were married on May 31, 1928, in Waterloo. He preceded her in death on Oct. 21, 1961. She was an airbrush foreman at Creek Chub Bait in Garrett and retired in 1968. Mrs. Foulk was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include one son, Robert Foulk of Wolcottville; one sister, Mamie Held of Garrett; two grandsons, Kirk A. Foulk of Elkhart, and Kevin A. Foulk of Wolcottville; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother, Harry Rahmer, and one sister, Mimmie Fuller.

1-05-95
**Services held for
Sam Easterday**

Samuel Gordon Easterday, 59, died Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the Williamson Medical Center from an apparent heart attack.

Services were conducted Friday at the Williamson Memorial Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Cowan officiating. Burial was in Williamson Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Operation Blessing, 700 CBN, Virginia Beach, VA 23463-0001.

Pallbearers were Clancy McCrillis, John Besserman, Sam Easterday, Bradley Leon, Jason Besserman, Fred Fields, Gary Easterday and Jared Besserman.

Mr. Easterday was born Feb. 5, 1935, in Kinderhook, Mich., to Samuel E. and Elizabeth Rose Easterday. His mother survives in Franklin. Mr. Easterday was a sales engineer with Dana Corp. He graduated from Indiana University with a B.S. Degree in Management and he was a member of the Faith is the Victory Church. He grew up in Garrett and attended Garrett High School where he was very active in sports.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia; his mother, Rose Easterday; one son, Samuel Charles Easterday of Yorba Linda, Calif.; three daughters, Carrie Leon McCrillis of Nashville, Tenn., Lisa Tedder of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Meg Garrison of Chino, Calif.; two stepsons, John Besserman of Minnesota and Marty Besserman of California; a step-daughter, Denise Besserman of Minnesota; one brother, Gary Easterday of Michigan; and 15 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Rebecca Joanne, and one brother, Louis Easterday.

1-05-95
**Sam Easterday
dies in Nashville**

Samuel G. Easterday, 59, of Nashville, Tenn., died Tuesday in Nashville. He is a former Garrett resident.

Services are pending in Nashville.

Mr. Easterday was born Feb. 5, 1935, in Kinderhook, Mich., to Samuel E. and Elizabeth Rose (Herl) Easterday. His mother survives in Nashville, Tenn. He was a 1953 graduate of Garrett High School and a 1957 IU graduate. At GHS, he was an avid sportsman in football and track, where he held the record in shot put for several years.

Surviving with his mother are his wife, Georgia; four children, Sam C. Easterday of Yorba Linda, Calif., Carrie Leon McCrillis of Nashville, Lisa Tedder of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Meg Garrison of Chino, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Rebecca Joanne, and one brother, Louis Easterday.

1-05-95
**Calling Friday for
Steven Pence, 43**

Steven L. Pence, 43, of North Ridgeville, Ohio, died Monday at St. John's Hospital. He is a former Garrett resident.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and one hour before services on Saturday. Rosary services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. John Vrabely officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Pence was born April 28, 1951, in Garrett. His parents are Bernard and Joan Pence of Rome City. He worked for CSX Railroad for 24 years, his last position as a conductor. He was the secretary of the General Committee of the United Transportation Union (UTU). He was also a member of the General Chairman's Association with the UTU and the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett.

Surviving with his parents are his wife, Jane; a daughter, Traci Bosserman of St. Joe; a son, Noal Pence of Kendallville; two brothers, Stanley Pence of Garrett, and David Pence of Fort Wayne; one sister, Julie Corbin of Garrett; and two grandsons, Adam Steven and David Lee Bosserman of St. Joe.

1-12-95

Services today for Robert F. Jacob

Robert Frank Jacob, 70, of 3251 East Mapes Road, Kendallville, died Monday at 3:45 a.m. in Kendallville Manor HealthCare Center.

Services will be held today at the Trinity Church United Methodist in Kendallville, with Rev. Dale Mendenhall and Rev. Dan Barker officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery. Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Trinity Church United Methodist Debt Retirement Fund, East Noble Marching Knights, East Noble Athletic program or the East Noble Thespians.

Mr. Jacob was born March 17, 1994, in Wawaka. His parents were Albert G. and Anna Meta (Weller) Jacob. He and Jeannette Hays were married on Dec. 16, 1945, in Garrett. She survives.

Mr. Jacob was a farmer and school bus driver for East Noble schools for nearly 50 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 276 and a past master, I.O.O.F. Lodge, Kendallville, and a past Noble Grand, Kendallville American Legion Post 86, past president of the East Noble Bus Association, past director of Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, Avilla, and served many years on the Noble County Plan Commission and Noble County Board of Zoning Appeals.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Susan Scheurich of Kendallville; one son, Thomas Jacob of Kendallville; and four grandchildren, James and Lisa Scheurich and Blaine and Erin Jacob, all of Kendallville.

1-16-95

Services held for LaVerne Wood

LaVerne Wood, 56, of 5235 East Hopewell Road, Avilla, died Thursday at 1:10 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Graveside services were held Friday at Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ms. Wood was born May 28, 1938, in Perry County, Ky. Her parents were Richard H. and Chloe E. (Pickett) Wood.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Harmon, three daughters, Lovada Ehret of Kendallville, Twilla Lantz of Auburn, and Ginger Marti of Garrett; two sons, Jeffrey Harmon of Fort Wayne, and Roger Harmon of Kendallville; two brothers, Charles E. Wood of Garrett, and Howard Pickett of Eubank, Ky; one sister, Carol Gamble of Garrett; and 14 grandchildren.

1-19-95
**Services held for Dr.
James Wilkinson**

Dr. James H. Wilkinson of Auburn died Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at his home in New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

Dr. Wilkinson was a well-known optometrist in Auburn and served many residents of the county from 1939 to 1981.

Services were held this morning at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Graveside services will be held this afternoon at 1 p.m. in the IOOF Cemetery in Marion.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Auburn Presbyterian Church or the Auburn Kiwanis Club.

Dr. Wilkinson was born July 28, 1916, in Peru, Ind. His parents were James W. and Bessie (Bishop) Wilkinson. He and Dortha D. Krinn were married on April 20, 1941, in Marion. She survives.

Surviving with his wife are one son, James K. Wilkinson of Padre Island, Tex.; one daughter, Linda Madansky of North Miami, Fla.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

1-19-95
**Services set for
J. Richard Miller**

J. Richard Miller, 74, died Wednesday at 5:30 a.m. at his home in Auburn.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo and one hour before the services which will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials are requested to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or the DeKalb Home Healthcare, c/o DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Miller was born Aug. 10, 1920, in Cleveland. He and Norah T. Moynihan were married Nov. 8, 1943, in Cleveland. She preceded him in death on Jan. 5, 1985. He graduated in 1943 with a bachelor's degree in bio chemistry from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He was the owner and operated the Elkhart Institute of Technology from 1961-1985. He also was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include three sons, Rob Miller of Auburn, J.R. Miller of Huntertown and Ron Miller of Auburn Corners, Ohio; one daughter, Dianne Geeting of Garrett; one brother, Fred Miller of Parma, Ohio; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, Larry.

1-19-95
**Auburn's popcorn
lady dies at age 90**

Martha Falka, of Auburn, died Saturday at age 90. She was Auburns "Popcorn Lady" for over 50 years.

Services were held Wednesday at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials are being directed to the Eckhart Public Library.

Martha, as she was known to all of her friends, was born on Aug. 1, 1904, in Auburn to Charles and Iona (Metcalf) Falka. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Weir and Phillip.

Ms. Falka started her popcorn business in 1941 on Seventh Street. She moved to the Ninth Street location in the early 1960's where she popped corn for her friends throughout the county. She also worked as a waitress in the Auburn Hotel and in the mailroom of the Auburn Automobile Co.

1-19-95
**Calling today for
Mary Brumbaugh**

Mary Elizabeth Brumbaugh, 89, died Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Services will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 11 a.m. with Rev. John McFarland and Rev. Glen Mulligan officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Mrs. Brumbaugh was born Aug. 16, 1905. She lived in the same house where she was born all of her life. Her parents were David and Sadie (Pepple) Ober. She and Harry Brumbaugh were married Nov. 10, 1926, at the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren parsonage. She was a member of the Cedar Creek Church and the Keyser Township Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include one son, Gene, of south of Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Dorothy) Hall, of Elkhart; three grandsons, one granddaughter and three great-granddaughters.

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1-23-95

Services today for Elizabeth Bertsch

Elizabeth J. Bertsch, 74, died Friday at 5:15 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Graveside services will be held today at 1 p.m. at Christian Union Cemetery with Pastor Bill Dunfee officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

Miss Bertsch was born May 11, 1920, in Plymouth. Her parents were Lawrence O. and Iva F. (Stockgen) Bertsch. She worked at GE in Fort Wayne in motor repair for 39 years, retiring in 1980. She was a lifelong Garrett resident and attended the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Robert Bertsch of Garrett, and three sisters, Germaine Reed and Doris Hollis, both of Garrett, and Joan Leason of Hamilton.

1-26-95

Betty Whirledge dies in California

Betty Whirledge, 68, of Cardiff, Calif., died Wednesday morning.

Memorial services will be held Saturday in Cardiff. Her body will be donated to science research.

Mrs. Whirledge is a former Garrett resident and graduate of Garrett High School. Her parents were Roy and Maggie McKinley.

Survivors include one daughter, Ann Karp of Bellingham, Wash.; two sons, Michael of Los Angeles, Calif., and Ted of Cardiff; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mary Sithen of Garrett, Jesse Mae Short of Auburn, and Martha Custer of Garrett. She was preceded in death by two brothers, George and Earl McKinley, and two sisters, Cletus Rowe and Margaret Franke.

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1-30-95

Services held for Don Parker, 77

Don E. Parker, 77, a resident of Eel River Township near Churubusco, was pronounced dead on arrival at 1:50 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, at South Bay Hospital in Sun City, FL. He had been in declining health for some time, but his death was unexpected.

Mr. Parker was born on Sept. 27, 1917, in Huntertown, a son of Robert Lee and Ruth (Waters) Parker. He spent his formative years in the Huntertown area, and was married to Alvah M. Swander in Huntington on Feb. 24, 1940.

He and his wife lived in Garrett for 34 years, where he was employed as a railroad engineer for the B & O Railroad for 34 years, retiring from there in 1973. In 1971 prior to his retirement, they moved to their present home in Allen County. They had wintered in Ruskin, FL. for the past several years.

Mr. Parker was a member of the Garrett Eagles Lodge Arie 1357, the B & O Locomotive Engineers, and the Music Box Society International.

The surviving relatives include his wife, Alvah; a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Jane) Beverly of Churubusco; and four sons, Gary Lee Parker and Allen G. Parker, both of Churubusco, and James E. Parker and Raymond O. Parker, both of LaOtto. There are 14 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Sheets Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Smith, pastor of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in the Huntertown Cemetery.

2-02-95
**Services today for
Florence Bloom, 88**

Florence Bloom, 88, of southwest of Garrett, died Sunday at 6 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today in the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren with calling at 10 a.m. at the church. Rev. John McFarland and Rev. Glen Mulligan will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery. Feller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Heifer Project International.

Mrs. Bloom was born Oct. 25, 1906, in LaOtto. Her parents were Claude and Mary (Hodgden) Hanson. She and Charles B. Bloom were married May 23, 1926, in North Manchester. He preceded her in death on May 5, 1986.

Mrs. Bloom was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren and its women's fellowship. She was also a 55-year member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Gordon and Nancy Bloom of Kendallville; one daughter and son-in-law, Retha and Jack Ruger of LaOtto; one brother, Marvin Hanson of Boone, Iowa; one sister, Martha Harding of Avilla; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One sister, Ruth Weise, preceded her in death.

2-02-95
**Services today for
Eva Cowan, 100**

Eva L. Cowan, 100, of Carrollton, Tex., died Monday, Jan. 30, in Carrollton.

Friends may call today after 11 a.m. and until services, which will be held at 1 p.m. today in the Roanoke Memorial Chapel, 240 Crestwood Drive, Roanoke, Ind., with Rev. William Bergstrom officiating. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery, Roanoke.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Cancer Society or Hospice.

Mrs. Cowan was born Dec. 25, 1894, in Huntington County. Her parents were John and Amanda (Livenspargar) Sophnhauer. She and Virgil Cowan were married Nov. 25, 1914, in Columbia City. He preceded her in death on Feb. 20, 1985. Mrs. Cowan and her husband operated the Cowan Food Market in Fort Wayne on Bass Road for 25 years.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and a charter member of the John Houlton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include one daughter, Zeryl Rapp of Carrollton, Tex.; a son, Acel Cowan of Versailles, Ohio; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Rhea Rumsyre and Berniece Schoenfield.

2-02-95
**Calling Friday for
Margrete Farrington**

Margrete A. Farrington, 84, of 114 South Ijams Street, died Tuesday at 2:55 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Garrett, with Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the First Baptist Church Parking Lot Fund or Child Evangelism Fellowship of DeKalb County.

Mrs. Farrington was born Dec. 5, 1910, in Newville. Her parents were Herman and Emma (Timmons) Kaellner. She and Kermit Farrington Sr. were married on June 5, 1932, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on Aug. 15, 1988. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the IAT Ammona Class, the Ladies Aid and Ladies Missionary Society.

Survivors include one daughter, Margaret C. Farrington of Garrett; two sons, K. Eugene Farrington of Burbank, Calif., and Thomas Farrington of Altadena, Calif.; one brother, John Kaellner Sr. of Indianapolis; one sister, Louise Stewart of Burbank, Calif.; two step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

2-06-95
**Calling Tuesday for
Leah A. Stafford, 83**

Leah A. Stafford, 83, of Sprott Street, Auburn, died Sunday at 12:17 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour before the services on Wednesday, which will be held at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Rev. William Lyne will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Youth for Christ or the Heimach Center.

Mrs. Stafford was born Oct. 4, 1911, in Chicago. She was preceded in death by her foster parents, Aaron and Mahalia (Yoder) Gerig. She and Harold Stafford were married in 1931. He preceded her in death in 1985. Mrs. Stafford was retired after 30 years as a crossing guard for the DeKalb Central Schools. She was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church, Ladies of the Moose, Auburn Lodge, the Heimach Center and an honorary member of the Tri-County Skirts & Shirts.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Stafford of Waterloo and Roger Stafford of Garrett; one daughter, Frances Carnahan of Auburn; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

2-06-95
**Services Tuesday for
Ellis Paight, 70**

Ellis D. Paight, 70, of Shippshewana died Friday at the VA Medical Center in Fort Wayne. He is the father of Linda Swank of Garrett.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be Sidener Cemetery, Howe, with military graveside services.

Memorials are to Homebound Healthcare Inc.

Mr. Paight was a retired farmer and retired owner of Ellis Garage in Shippshewana.

Surviving with the daughter in Garrett are his wife, Mary Lou; another daughter, Delora Harker of Sturgis, Mich.; two sons, Richard and LeRoy, both of Shippshewana; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

2-06-95
**Services pending for
Wes Chesterman**

Lawrence "Wes" Chesterman, 66, of Cape Coral, Fla., died Friday in Garrett.

Services are pending in Florida with burial at sea.

Survivors include two daughters, Christine Molargik of Garrett and Susan Deniston of Cape Coral, a step-son, John Gray of Cape Coral and six grandchildren.

2-04-95
**Golda Woodward
dies at age 90**

Golda A. Woodward, 90, of 914 West King Street, died Sunday at 4 p.m. at the home of a relative at 111 South Cowen Street.

Services were held Wednesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Dr. William N. Hodge officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Woodward was born Aug. 1, 1904, in Kendallville. Her father was Clarence Masten. She and Buford N. Woodward were married in Albion in 1923. He preceded her in death on March 15, 1980.

Survivors include three sons, Robert, Harold and Donald Woodward, all of Garrett; 14 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, James R. Woodward, and one sister, Mathela Miller.

2-09-95
**Services held for
Gladys Dicks, 77**

Gladys Dicks, 77, of Auburn, died Sunday at 3:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn with Rev. Alan Gibson officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Dicks was born June 24, 1917, in Garrett. Her parents were August and Mary (Peters) Diederich. She and Arthur Dicks were married in Auburn in 1959. He preceded her in death in 1960. Mrs. Dicks was a housekeeper for Glen Oaks and Souder Nursing Homes in Auburn.

Survivors include four half-sisters, Evelyn Baughman of Auburn, Marlene Miller of Kendallville, Wanda Elliott of Rome City and Nancy Hazelton of Davenport, Fla.; two half-brothers, James I. Diederich and David M. Diederich, both of Garrett; and several nieces and nephews.

2-13-95

Services today for Tammy McBride, 27

Tammy Lee McBride, 27, of Hinton, W. Va., died Friday from injuries received in an automobile accident near Hinton.

Services are today at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Hinton with Fr. David Schmitt officiating. Burial will follow in the Restwood Memorial Gardens in Hinton. Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors in Hinton was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. McBride was born Aug. 18, 1969, in Auburn. Her parents are Glenna Howe Prinzbach of Hinton and Darwin Combs of Garrett. She was employed at Winterplace Ski Resort. She attended St. Patrick's Catholic Church and was a member of the Hinton Women of the Moose Lodge #993.

Surviving with her parents are two sons, Joshua Lee McBride and Jeremy Aaron McBride, both of Pipestem, W. Va.; her stepfather, Ken Prinzbach of Hinton; one brother, Darwin "Chip" Combs II of Sophia, W. Va.; two grandmothers, Stella Howe of Waterloo, and Phyllis Waters of Hamilton; and a grandfather, Louis Howe of Wolcottville.

2-13-95

Services today for Alvin Jones, 80

Alvin L. Jones, 80, of Auburn, died Thursday at 1:50 p.m. at his home.

Services were held this morning at 10 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home with Rev. Norm Fuller and Rev. Doyle Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Fairview Missionary Church, in Angola, where he was a member.

Mr. Jones was born Oct. 15, 1914, in Larned, Kan. His parents were Ira W. and Stella (Litsey) Jones. He and Berniece Pound were married June 8, 1935, in DeKalb County. She survives. He retired in 1975 after 33 years service on the B & O Railroad as a trainman.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Alvin Jr. of Auburn, Dale A. of Spencerville, and Edwin P. of Garrett; one daughter, Frieda Smigelski of Lake Geneva, Wisc.; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mary Lallow, and one sister preceded him in death.

2-20-95
**Services today for
Nancy Peters, 55**

Nancy A. Peters, 55, of Garrett, died Thursday at 1:05 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. in the McComb, Dillgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn with Pastor Martin McIntosh officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Mrs. Peters was born Dec. 21, 1939, in Vanceborough, N.C. Her parents were Clifton and Winnie Bell (Clark) Lewis. She and George J. Peters were married Oct. 18, 1954, in Newbern, N.C. He survives. She was employed at Essex in Auburn for 10 years as a machine operator.

Surviving with the husband are two daughters, Althea A. McIntosh of Avilla and Ann M. Hall of Garrett; a son, M. Gene Peters of Columbia City; two brothers, Joe Lewis of Louisiana and Carter G. Lewis of Georgia; two sisters, Irma J. Midgett of Little Washington, N.C. and Mildred Tripp of North Carolina; and four grandchildren.

2-20-95
**Calling today for
Frances Abbott, 86**

Frances C. Abbott, 86, of Garrett, died Saturday at 11 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and one hour prior to services on Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Rosary services will be held at 7:30 p.m. this evening at the funeral home. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday with Fr. John Vrabely officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Masses or Hospice.

Mrs. Abbott was born April 2, 1908, in Garrett. Her parents were Bernard and Mary (Demske) Johnson. She and Vernon N. Abbott were married Nov. 30, 1933, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on April 12, 1974. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Harvest House and Rosary Society.

Survivors include two sons, David Abbott of Fort Wayne and William Abbott of Coldwater, Mich.; one sister, Agnes Monehan of South Bend; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, John, Joe, Gus and Steve Johnson, and two sisters, Victoria Johnson and Ann Toole.

2-23-95
**Services Saturday for
Dorothy Jinnings**

Dorothy R. Jinnings, 88, died Sunday at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. She was the wife of the late Dr. Loren C. Jinnings, a long-time Garrett resident.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Butler Cemetery with Rev. Donald Meyers officiating.

Preferred memorials are to DeKalb County Hospice.

Mrs. Jinnings was born July 21, 1906, in Farmer, Ohio. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ridenour. She and Dr. Jinnings were married June 6, 1927, in Nashville, Ind. He preceded her in death on March 27, 1992. She was a member of the Edon OES and the Garrett Elks Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons, Loren E. Jinnings, Jr., of Pleasant Lake, and Orrin Jinnings of Churubusco; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

2-23-95
**Services today for
Shirley Beekman, 58**

Shirley Beekman, 58, of Columbia City, died Tuesday at her home.

Services will be held today at 3 p.m. Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel. Calling will be two hours before the services. Burial will be in Mount Etna Cemetery.

Mrs. Beekman was born in Lima, Ohio. She was a summer resident of Big Lake, Columbia City, and a winter resident of Lake Placid, Fla. She was owner of Beekman General Store, Bippus.

Survivors include her husband, Ned E.; two sons, Gary Mauger of Orlando, Fla., and Mike Mauger of Huntington; two daughters, Cheryl Howe of Bippus and Teresa Mauger of Markle; two step-sons, Terry Beekman of Columbia city and Steve Beekman of Columbus, Ohio; three step-daughters, Gail Gordon of Marion, Rhonda Beekman of Garrett and Kay Pfister of Huntington; a sister, Patricia Platt of Huntington; two brothers, Gene Callahan of Fort Wayne and Joe Callahan of Urbana, Ohio; three grandchildren; 15 step-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren.

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**Services Wednesday
for Maxine Pettyjohn**

Maxine E. Pettyjohn, 81, died Sunday at 1:15 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She formerly lived at Big Turkey Lake in Stroh before moving to Miller's Merry Manor in 1991.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery in Newville. Friends may call from 12-2 p.m. Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Mrs. Pettyjohn was born Sept. 2, 1913, in Garrett. Her parents were Harry and Mae A. (Poper) Fuller. She and Leo J. Pettyjohn Sr. were married Oct. 23, 1963, in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death on Aug. 5, 1980.

Survivors include one son, Robert Poper of Elkhart; one sister, Veva Mahs of Kendallville; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold and Woodward Fuller.

3-02-95

Services today for Velma Burdette, 72

Velma Cary Buckland Burdette, 72, of Kimmel, died Tuesday morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, with Rev. Wade Sturdivant officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Burdette was born July 24, 1922, in Paint Bank, Va. Her parents were Lawrence and Irene (Rose) King. She married Oliver Dwight Buckland on Nov. 16, 1940. He preceded her in death on April 20, 1967. She married Clayton Burdette in 1973. He preceded her in death on March 3, 1983. Mrs. Burdette retired from Monsanto in Ligonier as a machine operator after 20 years of employment.

Surviving are four daughters, Kathryn LaCross of LaOtto, Carrie Noble and Vona Burkhead, both of LaGrange, and Patricia Buckland of Churubusco; four sons, Lawrence Buckland of Troy, Ohio, Herbert Buckland of Churubusco, Wayne Buckland of Stroh, and Gary Buckland of Kinderhook, Mich.; a sister, Pearl Walkup Schmader of Lady Lake, Fla.; three brothers, Charles King of Daniels, W. Va., and Roy King of Garrett; 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. One sister, Geneva Phipps, preceded her in death.

3-02-95

Services held for Erma Beard, 87

Erma C. Beard, 87, formerly of Garrett, died Sunday at 11:45 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Services were held Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

Mrs. Beard was born July 1, 1907, in Jackson Township. Her parents were Albert V. and Bertha (Lee) Smith. She and Harry L. Beard were married July 1, 1934. He preceded her in death in 1976. Mrs. Beard was a former employee in the office of the DeKalb County Auditor.

Survivors include one son, Stewart Beard of Garrett; and one niece, Beverly Cook of Fort Wayne. Two brothers preceded her in death.

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**Services held for
Sylvia V. DePew**

Sylvia V. DePew, 80, of 902 West King Street, died Friday at 9:30 a.m. at Kendallville Manor.

Services were held Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral with Rev. Harvey Hartley officiating.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Marks Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Mrs. DePew was born Jan. 10, 1915, in Jeannette, Pa. Her parents were John W. and Mamie V. (Lauck) Kettering. She and Harold DePew were married March 25, 1945, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on April 21, 1994. She was employed as an engineering technician in manufacturing. Mrs. DePew was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and St. Marks Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Survivors include one son, Dale DePew of Corunna; two daughters, Carol Paine of Endicott, NY, and Linda Fleischman of Middlebury, and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one sister, Marie LaMons.

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**Services held for
Goldie Lung, 99**

Goldie Irene Lung, 99, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 3:22 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Services were held Saturday in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Paul B. Griebel officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Center Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Mrs. Lung was born June 1, 1895, in Angola. Her parents were Frederick and Sarah (Hovarter) Chamberlin. She and Arthur L. Lung were married Dec. 21, 1921, in Kalamazoo, Mich. He preceded her in death on Oct. 12, 1947. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Anna June) Wickerham of Danville, and Alice I. Dannenberg of Garrett; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

3-09-95
**Services held for
Rose M. Addis, 43**

Rose M. Addis, 43, of rural Churubusco died Saturday at 4:45 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco with Rev. Clifford Black, Jr., officiating. Burial was in Christian Chapel Cemetery at Merriam.

Mrs. Addis was born Nov. 20, 1951, in Eel River Township near Churubusco. Her parents were Harold D. and Dorothy M. (Bell) Walters. She graduated from Carroll High School in 1971. She and James A. Addis were married June 5, 1971, in Whitley County. She was a member of the Gilbert Davis American Legion Ladies Auxiliary in Churubusco.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, April Addis and Sheila Addis, both of Churubusco; two sisters, Mrs. John (Nancy) Addis Churubusco and Lucille Walters of Lake Wyoma, Fla.; and a brother, Dave Walters of Valley View, Tex.

3-09-95
**Calling Friday for
Eugene Porter, 77**

Eugene William Porter, 77, of 1707 Maple Lane, died Wednesday at 1:50 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. on Saturday with Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Porter was born Aug. 15, 1917, in Garrett. His parents were William and Florence M. (Derrow) Porter. He and Mona G. Scott were married Feb. 5, 1944, in Sydney, Australia. She survives. He was a World War II US Army veteran and retired in 1981 after 35 years of service as a welder at Fruehauf Trailer Company in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Merv Porter of Hometown and Joe Porter of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Jeannie Allomong of Edon, Ohio; one brother, Allan Porter of Monroeville and four grandchildren.

**Grandson of 3-16-95
Walt Fuller dies**

Taylor L. Okuma-Scales, 3-years-old, of Irvine, Calif., died Friday at Duke University Medical Center, Durham, N.C.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Duke Pediatric Brain Tumor Research, care of Dr. Henry Friedman, Duke University Medical Center, P.O. Box 2916, Durham, N.C. 27701.

Private services were held in Fort Wayne.

Taylor is the son of Cynthia A. and Aykaun Okuma-Scales of Irvine, Calif.

Surviving with his parents are a brother, Connor; and his grandfather and step-grandmother, Walter and Lois Fuller and great-grandparents, Florence and Christ Russeff of San Diego.

**3-16-95
Services in Missouri
for Katie Brown, 87**

Katie O. Brown, 87, of Avilla, died Saturday at 6:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Services were held Wednesday at Edwards Funeral Home in Doniphan, Mo. Burial was in Newhope Cemetery, Doniphan. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Brown was born June 3, 1908, in Illinois. She was preceded in death in 1976 by her husband, Hume Brown.

Survivors include two daughters, Estelle Harmon of Garrett, and Ruth Bone of Mineral Point, Mo.; three sons, Stanley Brown of Frankfort, Germany, and James and Louis Brown of St. Louis, Mo.; three sisters, Mollie Hinder of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Nellie Colburn of Deering, Mo., and Gladys Allen of Pleasant Hope, Mo.; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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3-20-95

Services today for Alton Pence, 88

Alton Dean Pence, 88, died Friday at Miller's Merry Manor.

Calling will be from 11 a.m. today until time for services at 1 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Lloyd Mealer will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Pence was born July 6, 1906, in DeKalb County. His parents were Franklin and Nora Pence. He and Clara Wells were married Jan. 1, 1935, in Garrett. She survives. Mr. Pence worked for the B & O Railroad for 32 years, retiring in 1971. He formerly lived at 1429 SR 8, Auburn.

Surviving with his wife are a step-daughter, Ruth Roberts of Garrett; a daughter, Linda DePew of Waterloo; two sisters, Florede Clark of Auburn and Ninabelle McDonald of Kendallville; two grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren and 10 step-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four sisters, Fern Sands, Ruby Pritchard, Grace Nicholson and Hilda Williams.

3-23-95

Services held for Harlan Moore, 91

Harlan Alfred Moore, 91, of Carrollton, Tex., died Sunday, May 12, at 12:20 a.m. in Brookhaven Nursing Center in Carrollton, near Dallas. He was a former Garrett resident and a GHS graduate.

Services were held last Thursday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church. Rev. Scott E. Coulter officiated at the services. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Moore was born Aug. 21, 1903, in Willard, Ohio. His parents were Alfred R. and Georgia (Motson) Moore. He and Mary Evelyn Baumgardner were married June 18, 1939, in Marietta, Ohio. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Moore taught junior high school students in Auburn from 1926 to 1970, when he retired. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where he was a past deacon, elder and member of the Board of Sessions. He was a past officer of the DeKalb County Retired Teachers Association, a past member of the Rotary Club, and past Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 169.

Survivors include three sons, Robert of Atlanta, Ga., James of Dallas, and John of Staples, Minn.; and four grandchildren. One son, Richard H., preceded him in death.

3-23-95

Services held for Esther "Sally" Peters

Esther P. "Sally" Peters, 79, of Findlay, died Friday, March 17, at 5:40 p.m. at Winebrenner Care Center, Findlay.

Services were held Monday at Coldren-Crates Funeral Home in Findlay with Rev. William A. Hines officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Memorials are to Winebrenner Care Center.

Mrs. Peters was born July 14, 1915, in Garrett. Her parents were LeRoy and Gertrude (Warner) Smith. She and George Peters were married in 1930. He preceded her in death. She was retired from Wilson's Sandwich Shop.

Survivors include one son, Blaine A. Peters of Findlay; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother, Paul Smith.

3-23-95

Services held for Helen Bowmar

Helen Lucile Bowmar, 76, of Cordele, Ga., died March 15 in Cordele.

Services were held Saturday, March 18, at Christ Episcopal Church in Cordele.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church memorial fund.

Survivors include one son, Jerry Bowmar of 616 Corkferry Road, Cordele, GA 31015; one brother, Carl Hess of Fort Wayne; one sister, LaVon McVoy of Florida; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald.

Services today for Nelda Woodward³⁻³⁰⁻⁹⁵

Nelda "Midge" Woodward, 64, of rural Garrett died Monday at 5:18 p.m. in her home.

Services will be held today at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Woodward was born Aug. 21, 1930, in Helmer. Her parents were Loyal A. and Frances G. (Pierson) Strawser. She and Harold Woodward Sr. were married on Nov. 25, 1950, in Angola. He survives.

Surviving with her husband are one son, Harold II of Garrett; one daughter, Paula A. McDonald of Garrett; one brother, Robert W. Strawser of Salt Springs, Fla.; two sisters, Loyola A. Ralph of Moline, Ill., and Marilyn Butterworth of Wolcottville; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services held for Kenneth F. Dallas³⁻³⁰⁻⁹⁵

Kenneth F. Dallas, 68, of Wolcottville, died Thursday March 23, at approximately 4 p.m. at his residence.

Services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Hutchins Funeral Home in Wolcottville, with Rev. Kevin Loughran officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Messiah Lutheran Church.

Mr. Dallas was born Oct. 11, 1926, in Wolcottville. His parents were Russell L. and Martha E. (Domer) Dallas. He was a dairy farmer and also drove the Amish the last few years. He served in the US Air Force from 1953-57.

Survivors include one son, Dennis Dallas of 6348 SR 205, LaOtto. A daughter, Shirleen Marie, preceded him in death.

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Austin McKinney³⁻³⁰⁻⁹⁵ dies at one-day-old

Austin McKinney, one-day-old, died Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City. Calling will be one-half hour before the services. Burial will be in St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery, Arcola.

Survivors include his parents, Edward B. and Rhonda K. McKinney of Columbia City; grandparents, Helen Marie and Leonard Lane McKinney of Columbia City, and Max and Vivian DePew of Fort Wayne; great-grandparents, Milton and Marie Christlieb of Garrett, and Vaughn and Violet DePew of Columbia City; two step-brothers, Joshua Kyle Lemmon and Drew Thomas Lemmon, both of Columbia City; and a step-sister, Nikki Marie Lemmon of Columbia City.

4-03-95
**Services held for
Stanley Stover**

Stanley W. Stover, 40, died Tuesday at 12:56 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a former Garrett resident.

Services were held Saturday at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. Burial was in Flint cemetery with military graveside services by the Angola American Legion Post 31.

Memorials are requested to the family.

Mr. Stover was born Sept. 16, 1954, in Garrett. His parents were Robert and Fern (Teller) Stover. He and Kathy Luessenhop were married on Jan. 29, 1972. She survives. Mr. Stover was a retired master sergeant after 20 years in the US Army. He served at Fort Knox and West Point and in Germany and during Operation Desert Storm. He was a punch press operator for a & W Machine and Repair in Angola.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Eric and Troy of Angola; two brothers, Bruce Teller of Angola and William Stover of Kimmel, and three step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister, Dorothy Soper.

4-06-95

Services Friday for William Pforter, 64

William G. "Bill" Pforter, 64, of Albion, died Tuesday at his home.

Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with Rev. Rod Weaver officiating. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery.

Mr. Pforter was born June 22, 1930, in Ithica, N.Y. His parents were Martin and Nellie Pforter. His mother survives in Trumbsburg, N.Y. He was a retired truck driver and janitor for Central Noble School Corp. His wife, Evelyn, preceded him in death on May 8, 1992.

Survivors include two daughters, Tabathe Osborn and Felicity Coffield, both of Bluffton; four step-sons, Thomas Kelham of Petersburg, Mich., Dennis Kelham of Knoxville, Tenn., Mike Kelham of Garrett, and Jim Kelham of Albion; one sister, Mary Searles of Lansing, N.Y.; two grandchildren; six step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

4-06-95

Calling Friday for Klara Gisela Curtis

Klara Gisela Curtis, 65, of Fort Wayne, died Tuesday at her home.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Curtis was born July 2, 1929, in Muhlheim, Germany. Her parents are Albert Adam and Anna Marie (Klementz) Schueler.

Survivors include four daughters, Sheila Watkins, Krista Miller and Sabrina Webster, all of Fort Wayne, and Monica Curtis of Loomis, Calif.; two sons, Eric Curtis of Garrett, and Scott Patell of Auburn; her father, Albert Schueler of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

4-10-95
**Services today for
Alfred Woodcock**

Alfred E. Woodcock, 81, of Auburn, died Friday at 7:15 a.m. at Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Steven Haiflich officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Diabetic Association.

Mr. Woodcock was born Oct. 12, 1913, in Garrett. His parents were Arthur Henry and Sarah Anne (Morgan-Foster) Woodcock. He retired in 1974 after 33 years as a brakeman on the B & O Railroad. He was a former member of the Garrett Eagles. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Survivors include three sons, Marvin E. Woodcock of Auburn, Glen Woodcock of Churubusco, and Thomas Woodcock of Fort Wayne; five daughters, Carolyn Healy, Gloria Howe and Constance Sue Carper, all of Auburn, Linda Kapp of Garrett, and Marjorie Hecht of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Margaret Truman of Glendora, Calif., Florence Berndt of Butler, Patricia Sutton of Fort Wayne, and Edith Miller of Waterloo; three brothers, Arthur C. Woodcock of Auburn, Roger Woodcock of Corunna, and Ralph Woodcock of Santa Barbara, Calif.; 26 grandchildren, one step-grandson, 23 great-grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Charlotte Shutt, one grandson and two great-grandchildren.

4-10-95
**Services held for
Edna Dannenberg**

Edna F. Dannenberg, 83, of Fort Wayne, died Tuesday at her home.

Services were held Friday at Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were by C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church or Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice Inc.

Mrs. Dannenberg was born in Garrett. She was retired from G.C. Murphy Co. in 1974. Her husband, Walter, died in 1994.

Survivors include two daughters, Joann Myers and Sharon Shady, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Alitha Diebele of Garrett; a brother, Maurice Wessel of Zellwood, Fla.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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4-24-95
**Calling today for
Dorothy Dye, 81**

Dorothy C. Dye, 81, of Auburn, died Saturday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Auburn. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mrs. Dye was born in Wood County, Ohio. Her husband, John W. Dye preceded her in death in 1989. She retired in 1965 as manager of Spiegel Store in Auburn after seven years.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol J. Treesh of Garrett; a sister, Ethel Kuhn of LaPorte; four grandchildren, one step-grandchild; eight great-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

4-24-95
**Services held for
Edna Schulthess**

Edna I. Schulthess, 66, of Howe, died Thursday at Life Care Center in LaGrange.

Services were held Saturday at Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home, Howe. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Howe.

The family has requested preferred memorials to LaGrange Cancer Society.

Survivors include her husband, Don; three daughters, Linda Long of Hometown, Donna Jeans of Garrett and Tammy Schulthess of San Jose, Calif.; a sister, Beverly Thurman of Garrett; three brothers, James Fike, Arthur Fike and Charles Fike, all of Garrett; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

4-24-95
**Services held for
Thelma Huffman**

Thelma V. Huffman, 84, of Farmland, died Thursday at her residence after a brief illness.

Services were held Sunday in Thornburg-Lightner Funeral Home in Farmland, with Rev. Harold Shaw officiating. Burial was in Bear Creek Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Olive Branch Christian Church or the Farmland First Responders Unit in Care of the Farmland Fire Dept.

Mrs. Huffman was born Dec. 15, 1910, in Randolph County. Her parents were Lewis A. and Anna (Gard) Rinard. Her husband, Kenneth L., preceded her in death in 1961.

Survivors include three daughters, Martha Lou Hiatt of Farmland, Anna Lee Moyer of Marion and Carolyn Gilbert of Garrett; two sons, Jerry Huffman of Farmland and Dale Huffman of Marion; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Former Garrett resident dies

Helen Starner, 85, of Mesa, Ariz., died April 25 at Queen Creek, Ariz. She is a former Garrett resident.

Services were held April 29 at Camelback Sunset Chapel in Phoenix with Rev. Jim Ryan officiating.

Mrs. Starner was preceded in death by her husband, Chester.

Survivors include two children, William of Warsaw, and Jean Giles of 39731 N. Kennedy Drive, Queen Creek, Ariz., 85242, and several grandchildren.

5-01-95
**Services today for
Everett Bodey, 72**

Everett E. Bodey, 72, of 210 James Street, Altona, died Friday at 6:30 a.m. at his home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn with graveside military services by the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the donor's choice.

Mr. Bodey was born Sept. 7, 1922, in Altona. His parents were John R. and Edna Alice (Francis) Bodey. He and Georgena Geisinger were married May 21, 1943, in Garrett. She survives. Mr. Bodey was a brakeman for the North & Western Railroad for 25 years, retiring in 1983. He was a member of the Garrett American Legion, VFW and Eagles.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Steven Bodey of Garrett; one daughter, Nancy Grant of Anderson; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and a daughter-in-law, Sally Martin of Auburn. He was preceded in death by two sons, Gene and Gerald Martin.

5-01-95
**Calling Tuesday for
Charlie Newman, 101**

Charles R. Newman, 101, of 1115 South Cowen Street, died Saturday at 11:20 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and one hour before services, which will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Church of Christ. Lloyd Mealer and Paul Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church or the Heimach Center in Auburn.

Mr. Newman was born Aug. 16, 1893, in Garrett. His parents were Herman and Wilhemina (Windgossen) Newman. He and Francis Lash were married Dec. 22, 1914, in Garrett. She preceded him in death on Dec. 11, 1983. Mr. Newman worked for the B & O Railroad as a carman for 43 years, retiring in 1958. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Friendship Grange, Farm Bureau and B & O Vets.

Survivors include three daughters, Naomi George of Auburn, Marjory Powell of Bluffton and Eleanor Borton of Edon, Ohio; one son, Delmar Newman of Garrett; 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, L. Walter Newman, two brothers, Harry and Walter Newman, and three sisters, Pauline McKinley, Louise Kilper and Minnie Edgell.

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5-04-95
**Services held for
Agnes Monehan**

Agnes Monehan, 91, of South Bend, died Saturday at 8:18 p.m. at Meridian Center-Cardinal, South Bend.

Services were held Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. John Vrabely officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Welsheimer's Funeral Home, South Bend, and McKee-Miles Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Monehan was born Oct. 3, 1903, in Garrett. Her parents were Bernard and Mary (Demske) Johnson. She and John Monehan were married in August, 1923. He preceded her in death on Oct. 3, 1958. She was a member of the Holy Cross Catholic Church, South Bend.

Survivors include one daughter, Bette Hoffman of Mishawaka; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One son, Jerome Monehan, preceded her in death.

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Services Saturday for Ruth Noirot

Ruth Mary Whitson Noirot, 89, of Waterloo died Tuesday at 12:10 a.m. at her home.

Services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home with Fr. Raymond Balzer officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home in Waterloo.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Mr. Noirot was born Nov. 27, 1905, in Westfield, Ill. Her parents were Perry and Stella (Portersfield) Whitson. She and George Noirot were married Sept. 24, 1929. He preceded her in death on Jan. 16, 1991.

Mrs. Noirot was a retired school teacher in the Waterloo schools and Immaculate Conception grade school in Auburn. She graduated from Eastern State Teachers College in Illinois. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, the Auburn Garden Club and the Ormond Beach, Fla., Garden Club and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau. She was a nationally accredited flower show judge and taught floral design at Indiana University-Purdue University in Fort Wayne. She was a district director of the Indiana Garden Club. Mrs. Noirot was also chairman of the domestic arts department of the DeKalb County Fair.

Survivors include one son, George Noirot of Carmel; three daughters, Jacqueline Hayden of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., Nannette Hatton of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Donna L. Helmick of Garrett; one brother, Donald Whitson; one sister, Wanda Zeit; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services held for Jack Anderson

Kenneth Paul "Jack" Anderson Sr., 77, of Deming, New Mexico, passed away Thursday morning, May 11, at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

A memorial service was held Saturday afternoon at Baca's Funeral Chapel, in Deming, with Dr. Kenneth Long, Pastor of the First Baptist officiating.

Jack was born in Columbia City, on Aug. 8, 1917. He served in the United States Army Air Force from 1941 to 1946 and went to Deming with the Auburn Rubber Company in January of 1960 where he worked until the factory closed.

He then went to work for the New Mexico State Highway Department where he retired as patrol foreman in 1983. Jack's memberships include the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include his wife Dorothy of the home, two sons, Dan Anderson of Deming and Kenny Anderson of Silver City, NM; a brother Philmer Anderson Jr. of Garrett; two sisters, Marguerette Liss of Winter Haven, FL and Phyllis Kinder of Garrett; three grandsons, Ryan Anderson of Deming and Jason and Jeff Anderson of Silver City and a granddaughter Holli Anderson of Deming. He was preceded in death by his parents, Philmer and Blanche Anderson and two brothers, Melvin and Jim Anderson.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association, New Mexico Affiliate, 1130 San Pedro NE, Suite 105, Albuquerque, NM 87110.

Services today for William Evans, 70

William T. Evans, 70, died Thursday at his home in Grabill.

Services will be this morning at 10 a.m. at Hockemeyer Funeral Home in Harlan with calling one hour before the services. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Harland.

Preferred memorials are to the Harlan Park Association.

Mr. Evans was born in Hicksville, Ohio, and retired in 1991 after 34 years with Shamban.

Survivors include two sons, David Gorrell of Grabill and William Evans of Harlan; three daughters, Vicki Kuehnert and Teresa Jo Bauer, both of Woodburn, and Marquerite Uerkwitz of Lafayette; six brothers, David of Augusta, Ga., Robert, Thomas, Richard and Douglas, all of Hicksville, and Louis of Michigan; three sisters, Sally Nash of Fort Wayne, Hope Osborne of Mount Victory, Ohio, and Louise Werner of Garrett; and 17 grandchildren.

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**Services Saturday
for Robert Williford**

Robert T. Williford, 51, of Ashley, died Sunday at 4 p.m. at IU Medical Center in Indianapolis.

Services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Tom Smith officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

Mr. Williford was born June 3, 1943, in Harriman, Tenn. He formerly lived in Garrett. His parents were Elbert Dewey and Mary Alice (Isham) Williford. He was self-employed in heavy equipment.

Survivors include one son, Robert Williford of Butler; two daughters, Lacey Williford and Monique Williford, both of Lafayette; two brothers, Ronnie Williford of Auburn and Donnie Roush of Garrett; two sisters, Shirley Mutzfeld of Hamilton and Sue Jones of Garrett; his fiancée, Joann Roberts of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his step father, Robert Roush; one son, Robert A. Williford and one brother, Charlie Roush.

Services held for Esther Jacobsen, 89

Esther Sofia Jacob, 89, died Sunday in a nursing home in Kenosia, Wisc.

Services were held Wednesday in the Nelson Funeral Home in Chicago. Burial was in Kenosia.

Memorial requests are to the St. Vincent DePaul Store in Garrett.

Mrs. Jacobsen was born July 5, 1905, in Krstisand, Norway. Her parents were August and Sofia Petersen. She and Jacob Jacobsen were married in July 1928. He preceded her in death. She and her husband came to this country in 1947. Mrs. Jacobsen was a cook for the P.K. Wriggley family in Chicago for 33 years.

Survivors include one son, Floyd "Jake" Jacobsen of Garrett; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One son, Edward, preceded her in death.

One dies, two injured in auto accident

Joanne Puebla, 21, who had only lived in Garrett for 1 1/2 weeks, died in a automobile accident Thursday morning at 12:38 a.m. on Waits Road at the Noble-DeKalb County line.

Two Garrett young men received serious injuries in the accident. They were transported to Parkview Memorial Hospital by the Samaritan helicopter.

Shawn Fike, 20, received a broken collarbone and burns. Keith A. Heckathorne, 19, suffered facial injuries and broken bones. Fike was listed in fair condition and Heckathorne was in serious condition.

Puebla had to be identified through dental records, due to the nature of her injuries.

Service Set

Services for Mrs. Puebla will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home with Rev. David

Smith officiating. Burial will be at a later date. Friends may call from 1 p.m. Tuesday until time of the services.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Red Cross or the Diabetic Association.

Miss Puebla was born Nov. 29, 1973, in Santruce, Puerto Rico. Her parents are Jose Puebla of Santruce, and Joan E. (Phelps) Puebla of rural Waterloo. She was a production worker for Handy & Harman in Angola and a 1994 graduate of Hamilton High School.

Surviving with her parents are two brothers, Jose Puebla and Jose M. Puebla, both of Angola; three sisters, Teresa M. Puebla of Santruce, Monica Ridenour of Angola and Carmen Yoquelet of Ashley; her grandmother, Mary E. Phelps of Ashley, three nieces and three nephews.

Services held Sunday for Elsie Payton, 88

Elsie L. Payton, 88, of 315 South Randolph Street, died Thursday at 6:58 p.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Dr. William Hodge officiating. Burial was in Corunna Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

Mrs. Payton was born May 12, 1907, in Mitchell. Her parents were George C. and Candus (Pridemore) Cooper.

Survivors include six sons and daughter-in-laws, Charles and Donna Payton of Davison, Mich., George and Minnie Payton and Tom and Pat Payton, all of Garrett, Donald and Carol Payton of Tavares, Fla., Ronald and Janice Payton of Birmingham, Ala., and Larry and Sandra Payton of Bessemer, Ala.; 22 grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, 3 step-great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren and five step-great-great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Roslie Ulman and Lois McNeese, both of Muncie, and Irene Owens of Bedford.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Earl, Bill and Claude Cooper, and seven sisters, Mary Sheeks, Mami Cutsinger, Georgia Walters, Evelyn Ulman, Pearl Phromeoller, Gladys Edwards and Wilma Graham.

Services held for Darlene Johnston

Darlene L. Johnston, 47, of 414 East Keyser Street, died Thursday at 12:32 p.m. at her home.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Ollie Weaver officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Compre Care.

Mrs. Johnston was born June 4, 1947, in Williamsport, Pa. Her parents are Ervin Weaver of Fort Wayne and Dolores (DeSanto) Haas of Williamsport. She and Michael F. Johnston were married on July 16, 1965, in Auburn. He survives. Mrs. Johnston was a registered nurse in health care services with Compre Care in Kendallville, where she had worked for the past five years.

Surviving with her husband and parents are one son, Nick Johnston of Garrett, one daughter, Kim Mitchener of Butler; three brothers, Wayne "Bud" Weaver of Garrett, and Gary Weaver of Tampa, Fla., and Pete Weaver of Indianapolis; two sisters, Gloria Temple of Garrett, and Shawn Weaver of Fort Wayne; one grandson, Ethan Mitchener of Butler; step-father, Charles Haas of Williamsport; step-mother, Ann Weaver of Fort Wayne; and her grandmother, Helen Snyder of Auburn.

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**Services Wednesday
for Cletus Boren, 83**

Cletus G. Boren, 83, of Auburn, died Saturday at his home.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Feller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Spector Care, in care of DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Boren retired in 1978 after 10 years at Mossberg Hubbard in Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; six daughters, Jeanine Newmeyer of Willard, Ohio, Connie Collins of Ashley, Bonnie Prater of Stevensville, Tex., Sandy Kammerer of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Linda Housted of Auburn; a sister, Josephine Runion of Altona; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

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Calling Wednesday for Jack Wilcox, 67

Jack E. Wilcox, 67, of Fort Wayne, and formerly of Garrett, died Sunday at 8:45 p.m. at Kingston Care Center.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and one hour before the services at the church. Rosary services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Cancer Services of Allen County.

Mr. Wilcox was born Aug. 27, 1927, in Lansing, Mich. His parents were Ivan and Florence (VanSickle) Wilcox. He was an electrical engineer with ITT in Fort Wayne. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, American Legion and Knights of Columbus, all of Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Jo; four sons, John of Phoenix, Ariz., Robert of Houston, Tex., Michael of Elkhart and James of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and two sisters, Virginia Patterson of Belleville, Mich., and Martha Rademacher of Charlotte, N.C.

He was preceded in death in 1986 by his first wife, Mary Margaret.

May 30, 1995
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Calling today for Paul W. Daub, 72

Paul W. Daub, 72, of Auburn, died Tuesday at 3:58 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. Rosary services will be this evening at 8 p.m. with Fr. Ray Balzer conducting the services. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn with Fr. Mel Herber officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Auburn Kiwanis or Masses at the church.

Mr. Daub was born April 1, 1923, in Lawrenceburg, Tenn. His parents were Robert and Ada (Gray) Daub. He and Doris A. Wilcox were married Dec. 2, 1944, in Bryan, Ohio. She survives. He retired in 1984 after 30 years as a clerk/dispatcher for the B & O Railroad. He was a 1942 graduate of Auburn High School.

Mr. Daub was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church where he served as an usher, greeter and layman. He also was a member and past president of the Auburn Kiwanis, a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks, American Legion Post 97 in Auburn and K of C Auburn Council 9186. He and his wife were in charge of maintenance at Castle Court Apartments in Auburn for 25 years.

Survivors include one son, Steven P. of Omaha, Neb.; one daughter, Linda Tarlton of Auburn; one brother, Calvin Daut of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Loren (Chris) Madden and Mrs. George (Betty) Wheeler, both of Auburn; and three grandsons.

Services today for Dorothy W. Niles

Dorothy W. Niles, 91, died Tuesday at 8:55 a.m. at Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. She was a former Garrett resident.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral in Auburn with Rev. William Dunfee officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from noon until time of services today.

Preferred memorials are to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Niles was born Jan. 10, 1904, in Connersville. Her parents were Louis and Myrtle (McFall) Whitman. She and Dr. Norwin Niles were married June 22, 1942, in Connersville. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Niles was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Harmony chapter of OES and Tri Kappa Sorority.

Survivors include one sister, Bertha Whitman of Connersville; one brother-in-law, Carl Keller of Union City; and two nieces, Sandy Niles Burris and Penny Niles, both of Fort Wayne.

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Services today for Gene Bennett, 71 ⁶⁻⁰¹⁻⁹⁵

Gene Bennett, 71, of Garrett, died Thursday at 8:10 a.m. at Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

Services will be held today at 11:30 a.m. at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. William Dunfee officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Chapter of the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Bennett was born Nov. 8, 1923, in Findlay, Ohio. Her parents were Marion and Dorothy Shively. She and James R. Bennett were married on July 9, 1948, in Findlay. He survives.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, Michael J. of Waterloo and Patrick R. of Garrett; one sister, Carol Mattoon of Rowson, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

6-2-95
**Services held for
Mary Brown Alter**

Mary C. Brown Alter, 89, of Fort Wayne, died Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center.

Services were held Monday at St. Andrew's Catholic Church. Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel were in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested memorials to the St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 2610 New Haven Avenue, Fort Wayne.

Alter was born in Cecil, Ohio, she was formerly of Fort Wayne and a Monroeville resident. She worked at International Harvester for 27 years.

Her first husband, Virgil Brown, died in 1949. Her second husband, Eugene Alter, died in 1959.

Surviving are three daughters, Mary Beam of Monroeville, Jane Norris of Garrett and Bonnie Parrish of Morristown, Tenn.; a son, Ernest Brown of Nappanee; 16 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Calling today for Beatrice Link, 83

Beatrice L. Link, 83, died Monday at 8:28 p.m. in her daughter's home in Garrett.

Call today from 2-4 and 6-8:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society or to the American Kidney Foundation.

Mrs. Link was born April 27, 1912, in Bryan to the late David T. and Maude (Woodward) Livengood.

She married Herschel E. Link on June 27, 1953 in Auburn, and he died Dec. 10, 1989.

She owned and operated the South End Grill Restaurant in Auburn for 10 years, retiring in 1975. Prior to that she worked 15 years at the Hollowbird factory in Bryan.

Surviving are two sons, Charles B. O'Brien of Crawfordsville and Michael David Link of Angola; one daughter, Marilyn O'Brien Steltzer of Garrett; one brother, Denver Livengood of Bryan; two sisters, Clara Pullium of Auburn and Maxine Funk of Montpelier, Ohio; seven grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services held for Glenn Sapp, 44

Glenn D. Sapp, 44, of Angola died Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Services were Thursday in Klink Funeral Home, Angola. Burial was in the Circle Hill Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Red Cross.

The Garrett Native worked at Magnavox Government and Industrial Electronics in Columbia City.

Surviving are his mother, Marie Sapp of Angola; a sister, Gloria Draeger of Fort Wayne; a brother, Kenny of Ashley; and a grandmother, Clara Ervin of Edgerton, Ohio.

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Mother of Owen Bradley dies

Marguerite F. Bradley, 95, died Wednesday at Byron Health Center.

Services were Saturday at MJS Mortuaries Jones Chapel, Redkey. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Redkey.

Born in Redkey, she was a Fort Wayne resident for 15 years. She was a homemaker. Her husband, Gordon, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Joann Hawkins of Tucson, Ariz.; five sons, Leland and Norman, both of Fort Wayne, Owen of Garrett, Kenneth of Oakland Calif. and Burton of Santa Monica Calif.; 17 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

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**Services today ⁶⁻⁰⁸⁻⁹⁵
for Lillie Peters**

Lillie Peters, 79, died Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted today at 1:30 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett, and the Ladies Aid of the church.

She was born February 28, 1916, in Garrett.

On December 22, 1935, she married Walter Peters in Garrett. He died July 9, 1992.

Surviving are three sons, Norman of Tinley Park, Ill.; Robert of Hoagland, and Wayne of Auburn; a daughter, Joan Olds of Garrett; a brother, William Kock of Garrett; a sister, Greta Harding of Kendallville; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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6-11-95
**Services today for
David Chaffins, 29**

David G. Chaffins, 29, died Sunday at 2:33 a.m.

Services will be today at 1 p.m. in the Hindman Funeral Home. Burial will be in Chaffins Cemetery in Mousie, Ky. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Chaffins was a factory worker at Cooper Industrial Products, Auburn. He lived in Garrett.

He was born July 27, 1965, in Knott County, Ky., to Merritt and Ima Lee (Mosley) Chaffins. His mother survives in Kentucky and his father is deceased.

Mr. Chaffins married Marsha Slone on September 15, 1983, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, David James, one daughter, Marcina Lee Ann Chaffins, one brother, Jeffrey, and one sister, Brenda Thacker.

6-11-95
**David Chaffins dies
from gun shot wound**

David Gene Chaffins, 29, of 1007 Talley Street, suffered an apparent gunshot wound to the head Sunday morning at approximately 2:45 a.m.

Garrett Police and Indiana State Police are investigating the death that occurred at the corner of Second and Talley Streets.

At this point, no foul play is suspected, according to police. Further information will be released following additional investigation and an autopsy by the DeKalb County Coroner.

6-15-95
**Services today for
Mary Leitch, 84**

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Mary E. Leitch, 84, a resident of West Hazel Street in Albion, died at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. She had been taken to the hospital earlier in the morning after becoming ill at her home.

Services are today at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albion with Rev. William Farmer and Rev. Terry Marker, officiating. Memorials may be directed to the Trinity United Methodist Church, Albion.

Mrs. Leitch was born in Green Township in Noble County on July 23, 1910, the daughter of William and Emily (Kuhns) Kesling. Her formative years were spent in that area, and she was united in marriage to Dallas C. Leitch on September 6, 1926. In addition to raising a large family, she was employed as a telephone operator for United Telephone of Avilla, Wolcottville and LaGrange for 22 years, retiring from there in 1972.

Mrs. Leitch was a faithful member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albion.

Surviving relatives include her husband Dallas C. Leitch, to whom she was married over 68 years, four daughters, Freida Leach of Garrett, Mrs. Joseph (Marcille) Leatherman of Albion, Mrs. Donald (Joan) Houser of Shipshawana, and Mrs. Keith (Rosalie) Johnson of Elkhart, seven sons, Wilmer G. Leitch of Albion, Leo Leitch of Brownwood, Texas, Willard Leitch of Pineville, La., Ray Leitch of Danville, Iowa, Richard Leitch of Fort Wayne and James Leitch and Daniel Leitch, both of Las Vegas, Nevada, and a sister, Lucille Allman of Churubusco. There are 38 grandchildren, 63 great grandchildren and one great-great grandson.

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6-25-95

Graveside services for Mary Callahan

Mary E. Callahan, 88, of Chicago, IL died Sunday, June 25, at 2 p.m. in Our Lady Resurrection Hospital, Chicago.

Graveside services will be held at Christian Union Cemetery on Thursday, June 29 at 10 a. m. with Rev. Bill Haworth officiating There is no calling.

Mrs. Callahan was born November 28, 1906 in Auburn. She married Donald Callahan and he preceded her in death in 1961. She was a secretary and housewife and had resided in Chicago for the past 50 years. Mrs. Callahan was a member of the Portage Park Presbyterian Church in Chicago.

Surviving are two daughters, Patricia Walsh, Chicago and Sharon Keller, Friendswood, TX. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**Services held for
V. Evelyn Cordes**

V. Evelyn Cordes, 77, died Thursday at her Fort Wayne home.

Services were Saturday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery. Memorials to Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice Inc.

Born in Fort Wayne, she was formerly of Garrett. She worked at Byron Health Center, retiring after 17 years in 1982. Her husband died in 1969.

Surviving are two daughters, Sharon Barrett of Phoenix, Ariz., and Sandra Pufahl of Downers Grove, Ill.; a son, Richard of Angola; two sisters, Ora DeLancey of Fort Wayne and Elizabeth Ulrey of Chicago; a brother, Donald Ulrey of Oviedo, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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**Services held for
Landon Jacob Freed**

Landon Jacob Freed died soon after birth Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

His parents are Gary and Michelle (Estes) Freed of 2929 CR 15, Auburn.

Services were held Friday afternoon at Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Also surviving are his grandparents Dave and Jackie Freed and Richard and Linda Clauss, all of Garrett, and Jack and Delores Estes of Rockwall, Tex.

6-30-95

Joshua J. Miller dies of injuries in traffic accident

Joshua Justin Miller, 14, of Bowling Green, Ky., died June 30 at 7:51 p.m. at The Medical Center in Bowling Green of injuries suffered in a traffic accident.

The accident occurred when Joshua was riding his motor scooter and collided with a pickup truck at 7:20 p.m. that same evening.

Services were held July 4th at the Johnson-Vaughn Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Joshua was a student at Warren East Middle School, where he was a recipient of nine End Awards, and a member of the football and basketball teams. He was a recipient of the U.S. Presidential Award, a district winner of the Optimist Club Oratorical Contest and a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletics.

The young man's speech appears elsewhere in today's issue of The Clipper.

Joshua was the son of Sammy L. Miller (formerly of Garrett) and Becky K. Lowe, who survive.

Other survivors include a brother, Michael R. Kieffer of Bowling Green; a sister, Amber Leigh Sparks of Bowling Green; his step-father, Bill Lowe of Bowling Green; three step-sisters, LeAnn Sparks, Jamie Lowe and Jana Lowe, all of Bowling Green; a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Karl Miller of Garrett; two uncles, David R. Miller of Garrett, and Dan A. Miller of Waterloo, and one aunt, Diane White of Butler.

6-30-95

Services today for Loyal Cameron, 80

Loyal G. "Dutch" Cameron, 80, of Auburn, died Friday at 10:13 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Cameron was born Aug. 21, 1914, in Garrett. His parents were John A. and Julia (Byers) Cameron. He and Doris E. Saylor were married in Fort Wayne on June 1, 1945. She survives. He retired in 1977 from Dana Corp., Fort Wayne, after 22 years of service as a sheet metal worker.

Surviving with the wife are two daughters, Patricia A. Frain of Garrett and Mary Ellen Haller of Fort Wayne, six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

7-01-95
**Grace Sprowl dies at
Miller's Merry Manor**

Grace Sprowl, 94, died Saturday at 6:04 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Services are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sprowl was born Aug. 14, 1900, in Dunkirk. Her father was Joe Karman. She worked for Moon and Moon Laundry in Huntington and retired in 1967. She married Roy Sprowl in 1922. He preceded her in death in June, 1959.

Survivors include two daughters, Lorraine Beber of Garrett and Karen Dunn of Santa Barbara, Calif.; one son, LeRoy Sprowl of Hartford City; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

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7-09-95
**Services held for
Robert Foster, 66**

Robert E. Foster, 66, died Sunday at 7:30 a.m. in his home in Auburn.

Services were held Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Father Raymond Blazer officiated. Burial was in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Bell Fund or to SpectraCare of DeKalb.

Mr. Foster was born November 12, 1928, in Auburn to the late Raymond and Agnus (Fetter) Foster.

Mr. Foster was a purchasing agent for the Auburn Foundry for nine years, retiring in 1991. Prior to that, he was the general manager of Rohm Chevrolet Inc., Auburn, for 22 years. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and Auburn Moose Lodge.

He married Kathleen DePew on November 12, 1949, in Garrett and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David of Auburn and Stephen of Garrett; one daughter, Tina Kotsopoulos of Woodburn; two brothers, Raymond "Red" and Richard, both of Auburn, three sisters, Barbara Palumbo and Delores Shoudel, both of Auburn, and Marilyn Conley of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

7-12-95

Services held for Forrest Bradley

Forrest "Jack" E. Bradley, 90, died Wednesday at St. Joseph Hospital, Mishawaka.

Services were Saturday at Bubbs Funeral Chapel in Mishawaka. Burial was in Adams Cemetery, Columbia.

Mr. Bradley was born in Garrett, he was a Mishawaka resident. He retired as a switchman from U.S. Steel Corp., after 28 years in 1969. His wife, Nora, died in January.

Surviving are five daughters, Barbara Mancuso of Gig Harbor, Wash., Mary Anne Henning of Mishawaka, Anita Carllassare of Chicago, Margaret Maher of Oak Lawn, Ill., and Marcia Menzyk of Cicero, Ill.; three sons, Kenneth of Lansing, Ill., Robert of Edwardsburg, Mich., and William of Midland, Mich.; 21 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Ethel Mae of Stanwood, Mich.; and a brother, Lawrence of Midland.

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7-15-95

Calling Tuesday for Gene L. Dirr Jr., 41

Gene L. Dirr Jr., 41, of 1095 North Sawyer Road, Kendallville, died at 1:26 p.m. Saturday at his home.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and one hour prior to services, which will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla. Rev. William Haworth will officiate. Burial will be in Avilla Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorials are to the Immanuel Lutheran Church nursery.

Mr. Dirr was born March 24, 1954, in Garrett. His parents are Gene Sr. and Garnet (Swander) Dirr of Garrett. He and Kathleen Prentice were married Nov. 28, 1992. She survives. Mr. Dirr was a brakeman/conductor for CSX Railroad for 17 years. He was a member of the United Transportation Union.

Surviving with his wife and parents are one daughter, Cheris Dirr of Auburn; one brother, Ty Dirr of Garrett; and two sisters, Pamela Binz and Lori Custer, both of Garrett.



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7-20-95

Denny Feagler, 46, Dies unexpectedly

Well-known and respected Garrett native, school teacher and coach, Dennis "Denny" Feagler, died unexpectedly Thursday evening at 9:29 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Calling will be today from 2-8 p.m. at the Paul Bateman Gym. Services will be held in the Gym on Tuesday at 10 a.m. With Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Denny Feagler Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Mr. Feagler was born April 28, 1949, in Garrett. His parents were Virgil and Maxine (Owens) Feagler. He and Nancy Capin were married May 30, 1970, in Garrett. She survives.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Kristi and Angela, both at home; one brother, Jack Feagler of Garrett; and two sisters, Kay Oster of Garrett and Kerin Houser of Ft. Myers, Fla.

He was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, Indi-

ana State Teachers Association and National Education Association.

Denny graduated from Garrett High School in 1967. He graduated from McPherson College in McPherson, Kansas, in 1972. His teaching career started at River Forest High School in Gary. In 1974 Denny started a very successful teaching and coaching career at Garrett High School.

He was the Junior High science and Physical Education teacher at GHS.

His coaching career at Garrett included serving as an assistant coach for the 1974 football State Championship team. He was the boys' baseball coach in 1976-77 and the boys' basketball coach from 1980 to 1988, claiming two sectional titles. From 1987 to 1992 he was the girls' softball coach and had a sectional and regional title. He became the girls' basketball coach in 1991, a position he currently held.

More details of his coaching career appear in Sports: Past and Present by Kenny Cutler on page 4 of this issue.

Town pays tribute to the passing of Denny Feagler

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The Paul Bateman Gymnasium was filled with townspeople, family, friends and students paying a final tribute to Denny Feagler, 46, who died suddenly last Thursday evening.

One of the largest funeral services in Garrett's history was held Tuesday morning honoring the popular teacher and successful coach. The 1967 GHS graduate taught and coached at his alma mater for over 20 years.

Funeral services were conducted by Reverend Bill Haworth of the Garrett Presbyterian Church. Paying tribute to Feagler at the funeral service were Superintendent of GKB Alan Middleton, and Bob Novy and Joe Mahnesmith, both fellow teachers and coaches at GHS.

Through these men's words, it was apparent that Denny was more than a teacher and coach. They remembered him as a loving husband and father, and a dear friend.

Paul Marlow, GHS Band director, played a trumpet tribute of "Amazing Grace" and GHS choir director Heidi Mendenhall played a beautiful rendition of "On Eagle's Wings" in a flute tribute.

Also at the services Reverend Haworth read a character profile written by Kelly Andrews. She interviewed Feagler for an English assignment on March 27, 1995.

The songs "Hero", by Mariah Carey and "Goodbye, My Friend", by Linda Ronstadt were played during the services.

A heartfelt eulogy was given by Reverend Haworth to conclude the service.

Over 1,000 people filed through the Paul Bateman Gym on Monday, during calling for Denny. Mourners came from hundreds of miles away to pay their final respects.

Following the services, nearly 100 cars formed a procession to the Cedar Creek Cemetery, south of Garrett.

Mr. Feagler was born April 28, 1949, in Garrett. His parents were Virgil and Maxine (Owens) Feagler. He and Nancy Capin were married May 30, 1970, in Garrett. She survives. Other survivors include two daughters, Kristi and Angie, both at home; one brother, Jack Feagler, of Garrett; and two sisters, Kay Oster of Garrett and Kerin Houser of Ft. Myers, Fla.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Denny Feagler Memorial Scholarship Fund. Memorials may be sent to the Garrett State Bank, c/o Denny Feagler Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Pall bearers were Kim Oster, Kerry Shultz, Dan Feagler, Jed Feagler, Ben Houser, Greg Meloon, Brad Johnson, John Bodey and Mark Feagler. Honorary pall bearers were Joe Mahnesmith, Alan Hunter, Jim Vogel, John Hutton, Barry Fleetwood, Roger Weimer and Scott Bishop.

July 23, 1995
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7-23-95

Sister of Barbara Smeltzer dies

Jo Alice Pearson, 63, died Sunday at home.

Memorial services will be private. No calling. Memorials to ALS Research, in care of Heat Funeral Home, Huntington.

Born in Huntington, she was a bookkeeper for Pearson's Body Shop, Huntington.

Surviving are her husband, Ronald P.; her mother, Lola Bowman of Huntington; a son, Ronald N. of Huntington; a daughter, Kimberly Phan of Atlanta, Ind.; three grandchildren; and a sister, Barbara Smeltzer of Garrett.

July 24, 1995
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7-24-95

Services today for Kenneth Scott, 45

Kenneth C. Scott, 45, died Monday at 4:47 a.m. in Mercy Hospital at Janesville.

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Sid Short will officiate.

Mr. Scott was born September 6, 1949, in Churubusco to Kenneth C. and Ruby (Evans) Scott. His mother survives in Garrett and his father is deceased.

He married Susan Beard on July 20, 1973, in Auburn and she survives.

Mr. Scott was a sales manager for Electro Cam Corp. in Roscoe, Ill., and formerly worked for the Dana Corp. He was a 1973 graduate of Purdue University. He was also a magician and lived in Janesville.

He was past Indiana state governor of Circle K, and past president of the International Brotherhood of Magician Ring 31 in Madison, Wis.

Surviving are two daughters, Traci Stevens of Victoria Minn., and Heather at home; and one sister, Mary Allen of Texas.

7-25-95
**Services to be held
for Bernice Wink, 87**

Bernice A. Wink, 87 of Deshler, Ohio died Tuesday at her home.

Calling is today from 2-9 p.m. and services are Friday at 1 p.m. in the Dubbs-Rodenberger Funeral Home in Deshler. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Deshler. Officiating will be Pastor Don Krieger. Preferred memorials are to Deshler E.M.S.

Mrs. Wink was born on August 30, 1907 in Haskins, Ohio to the late William Morlock and Martha Grace Snyder Morlock. She married the late Brooks Wink on May 14, 1928. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church and American Legion Post #316 Auxiliary, Deshler.

Surviving are one son, William B. of Garrett; two grand children; 4 great-grand children; one brother, William Morlock of Haines City, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Hight from Neapolis, Ohio and Mrs. Esthel Ireland of Pemberville, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Clarence Morlock.

1-27-95

Services today for Sarah Musselman

Sarah Kathleen Musselman died Thursday shortly after birth at 8:13 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born to Casey L. Musselman and Kandice J. Johnson, of Auburn, on Thursday, July 27.

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. at the Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the family. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Surviving with the parents are a twin sister, Tianna Lee Musselman of Auburn; her grandparents, Carson and Sue Shirk of Auburn, Craig and Margaret Johnson of Waterloo, and Bruce and Anna Meyer of Butler; great-grandparents, Warren and Sue Johnson of Waterloo, Harry and Lorah Campbell of Fort Wayne, Juanita Chapman of Royal Center, Willard and Janet Collingsworth and Margaret Meyer all of Butler.

Services held for Jerry Huffman

Jerry L. Huffman, 26, of Garrett, died Thursday at 10:40 p.m. in Bloomington Hospital, Bloomington.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home. Burial was in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorial donations to the American Cancer are preferred.

Mr. Huffman was born Jan. 24, 1969, in Fort Wayne to James L. and Janice (Funk) Huffman, who survive.

Mr. Huffman was a lifetime resident of the Garrett area.

Surviving also are former wife and friend Michelle Huffman of Garrett; one son, Jacob Huffman of Garrett; two daughters, Sarah Huffman and Callan Huffman, both of Garrett; one sister, Julie Sommer of Grabbill; and one aunt, Joyce Yates, of Nashville, Indiana; and one brother, John of Garrett.

July 27, 1995
Garrett Clipper

7-27-95

Services held for Gladys Argubright

Gladys M. Miller Argubright, 90, died Thursday, at 4:30 p.m., in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Graveside services were held today at 10:30 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Rev. Bill Dunfee of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiated. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Garrett United Methodist Church, 110 West Houston Street, or the Garrett Order of Eastern Star Lodge, in care of Martha Miller, 916 South Peters Street.

Mrs. Argubright was born Dec. 1, 1904, in Garrett, to Frank E. and Orpha May (Lawhead) Miller. She married James C. Argubright on Sept. 2, 1924, in Garrett, he died March 6, 1974.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, a member and past worthy matron of the Garrett Order of Eastern Star lodge, and a member of the Fort Wayne chapter of White Shrine.

Surviving are one son, Charles W. of Tucson, Ariz.; one daughter, Eva Mae Clark of Chilli-cothe, Ill.; one sister, Violet Miller Busby of Beaver, Utah; six grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services held for Chatherine Jetmore

Chatherine Roehling Jetmore, 74, of rural Churubusco died early Wednesday morning in her home in Noble County.

Private family services will be held in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County. There will be no calling. Preferred memorials are to CompreCare Home Health, Kendallville. Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco is in charge of arrangements.

She was born July 13, 1921, in Fort Wayne to Frank and Lillian (Fegan) Roehling. On Dec. 26, 1942, she married Walter Jetmore, who survives.

Mrs. Jetmore, a lifetime resident of the Fort Wayne and Churubusco areas, had worked for General Electric as a young woman. She later was a nurse's aide at Byron Health Care Center and most recently had worked at Dana in Churubusco from 1970-75. She was a member of St. John Bosco Catholic Church and the Rosary Sodality. Surviving with her husband are seven daughters, Mrs. Gary (Bernie) Moore of Tri Lakes, and Mrs. Robert (Vicki) Wehrle and Mrs. Edwin (Cecelia) Pliett, both of Churubusco, and Theresa Hart, Donna Livingston, Mrs. Gene (Ellie) Vorndran and Mrs. Kim (Joan) Swander, all of Garrett; a brother, Joseph Roehling of Fort Wayne; a sister, Agatha Siebert of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandsons.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Josephine Erb and Edith Hayden; and three brothers, Eugene, Girard and Francis Roehling.

August 3, 1995
Garrett Clipper

**Services held for
Ellen Mennewisch**

Ellen Elizabeth Mennewisch, 73, died Thursday at 1:15 a.m. at the Arbors in Fort Wayne.

Services were held Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Pastor Louis Kaufmann officiated and the burial took place in the Concordia Cemetery Gardens. Preferred memorials are to Turnstone Center or Emmaus Lutheran Church General Fund.

Mrs. Mennewisch was born in Garrett on Nov. 8, 1921 to Floyd Jamison and Anna Kobs.

She was married to Robert C. Mennewisch, and he preceded her in death. Mrs. Mennewisch was a homemaker all of her life.

Surviving are three daughters, Janice E. Howard, Roberta A. Lee and Patricia L. Mennewisch all of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

8-05-95
**Services Wednesday
for Nancy Parrish**

Nancy L. Parrish, 57, of 9 East Edgewater Drive, died Saturday at 4:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call on Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Dale Williams officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Parrish was born June 21, 1938, in Fort Wayne. Her parents were Harry and Madonna (Briggs) Fawley. She and Ronald Parrish were married Sept. 15, 1956, in Fort Wayne. He survives. She retired in 1991 as an entertainer with the Civic Theatre in Fort Wayne and various night clubs as a singer.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Ronda Marckel of Fremont, Laurie Ousley of Auburn and Jodie Albertson of Angola; three sons, David and Steve of Auburn and Mark of Garrett; and 10 grandchildren.

8-05-95
**Calling Tuesday for
F. Donald Boyce, 70**

F. Donald Boyce, 70, of 6609 Montecito Ct., Fort Wayne, 46835, died Saturday at 8:50 p.m. at Mariner Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne, with a wake service at 4:30 p.m. Calling also one hour before services at the church. Entombment in Covington Memorial Gardens, with military graveside rites by American Legion Post 47.

Memorials to Masses or Cancer Services of Allen County.

Mr. Boyce was born in Brown County, but lived most of his life in Fort Wayne and Garrett. He formerly owned the Dairy Whip in Garrett. He and his wife, Georgianna Sorg were married April 3, 1948.

Surviving with the wife are five sons, Stephen, Kenneth and Dennis, all of Fort Wayne, Philip of St. Louis, Mo., and Patrick of Jacksonville, Fla.; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

August 10, 1995
Garrett Clipper

8-10-95
**Calling today for
Leuetta Dennison**

Leuetta D. Dennison, 87, of Garrett, died Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call today from 6-8 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Services will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday at 1 p.m. with Rev. Alan Gibson officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Dennison was born Nov. 23, 1907, in Monongah, W. Va. Her parents were Arthur F. and Lola J. (Shaver) Graves. She and Luther W. Dennison were married Sept. 18, 1926, in Upshur County, W. Va. He preceded her in death in 1966.

Survivors include one son, Clarence V. Dinnison of Waterloo; one daughter, Violet E. Lewis of Waterloo; two brothers, Cecil L. Dennison of Port Clinton, Ohio, and Randle Dennison of Auburn; two sisters, Louise Coselman of Garrett and Lola Graves of Ligonier; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Three sisters preceded her in death.

August 18, 1995
Garrett Clipper

8-18-95
**Services set for
Raymond Andrews**

Raymond Andrews, 59, died Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home at 1021 East Lewis Street, Fort Wayne, where services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Andrews was born in Garrett. His parents are John and Maebell Andrews of Garrett. He was a veteran of the armed forces and had worked at Tokheim Corp.

Surviving with his parents are his wife, Claudia; three sons, Jeffrey, Tony and Todd, all of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Lynette Williams of Fort Wayne; seven sisters, Jeanette Tinsley of New Haven, Violet Bland and Shirley Washington, both of Fort Wayne, Leotha Murphy of Bay City, Mich., Phyllis Andrews and Cleotha Tinsley, both of Saginaw, Mich., and Michelle Thomas of Oak Park, Mich.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

August 19, 1995
Garrett Clipper

8-19-95
**Calling today for
Norman W. Diehm, 81**

Norman W. Diehm, 81, of Auburn, died Saturday at his home.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 6-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and one hour before services, which will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett.

Mr. Diehm was born in Avilla. He retired from Supreme Transit Mix, Auburn, in 1982.

Surviving are his wife, Deloris, two sons, Roger of Fort Wayne and Ron of Carmel; two brothers, Eldon of Avilla and Freeman of Kendallville; two sisters, Clara Hanes of Kendallville and Berniece Graham of Garrett, and five grandchildren.

August 21, 1995
Garrett Clipper

8-21-95
**Services today for
Dale McClain, 61**

Dale H. McClain, 61, of Garrett, died Monday at his home.

Calling will be today from noon until time of services at 2 p.m., this afternoon at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rev. Herbert Schumm will officiate. Burial will take place at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. McClain was born on Dec. 3, 1933, in Richmond to James McClain and Ethel Ruby. He married Lillie Brandenburg on Nov. 16, 1952, in Richmond, and she survives. He worked for Baker International in Los Angeles, Calif., for 10 years and retired in 1978. He was the director of Data Processing Technical.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Gregory Scott McClain, Indiana; one daughter, Robin Harmon of Garrett; a brother, Albert McClain, Centerville; a sister, Melba Rohrer of Richmond and two grandchildren.

August 25, 1995
Garrett Clipper

8-25-95
**Father of Garrett
man dies in Michigan**

Patrick Burr Bishop, 67, of Centreville, Mich., died Friday at his home. He was the father of Phillip Bishop of Garrett.

Graveside services were held Tuesday in Prairie River Cemetery, Centreville. Hohner Funeral Home, Three Rivers, Mich., was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bishop was born Oct. 13, 1927, in Coldwater, Mich. His parents were Phillip and Norine (Morris) Bishop. He was a self-employed general contractor and attended Glen Oaks Community College.

Surviving with the son in Garrett are another son, Guy P. Bishop of Pendleton; one daughter, Dawn Sickmiller of Auburn; three granddaughters, Amber and Amanda Bishop of Auburn and Brandy Bishop of Ohio; and two dear friends, Vicki Johnson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Gerald (Smitty" Smith of Centreville.

One sons, Michael, and one brother, Ralph, preceded him in death.

August 29, 1995
Garrett Clipper

**Services held for 8/29/
George Buckhardt**

George J. (Butch) Buckhardt, 46, died Tuesday at the Burns Clinic in Petoskey, MI.

Services were Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home with Pastor Art Klausmeier officiating. Burial took place in Bowers Cemetery in Allen County. Preferred Memorials are to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Buckhardt was born Sept. 10, 1948, in Fort Wayne to George Buckhardt and Bobbette Whitacre. He married Marie Buckhardt, and she survives.

George was a Veteran of the United States Army and the owner of George's Flooring Supply Company.

Mr. Buckhardt was a life time resident of LaOtto and belonged to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Surviving are three sons, Michael of Churubusco, Anthony and Neil, both of Fort Wayne; two brothers James of Fort Wayne, and Greg Owen of Sieverville, Tenn.; four sisters, Cheryl Read of Columbus, Ga., Judith Herrick and Karen Stone, both of Fort Wayne and Marilyn Felber of Sherman, Tex.; and six grandchildren.

August 31, 1995
Garrett Clipper

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**Word received of
death of John Neagu**

John Neague Jr., 74, of Mendon, Mich., died Thursday, Aug. 31, at Three Rivers Manor following a long illness.

There was no visitation. Cremation has been conducted. Interment was to be in Fort Custer National Cemetery near Battle Creek, Mich. Arrangements were by the Eickhoff Funeral Home of Mendon.

Mr. Neagu was born Aug. 28, 1921, in Garrett. He was a graduate of Garrett High School with the class of 1940. He and Katherine L. Garvey on Sept. 14, 1946, in Gary. John was a retired steel worker and real estate agent. He enjoyed writing as a hobby.

Surviving with his wife are one son, J. Ray Neagu of Mendon; one daughter and son-in-law, Doreen and Pete Mudrich of Roselawn; two brothers and sister-in-laws, Nick and Betty Neagu of Miller and George and Jan Neagu of Michigan City. He was preceded in death by a grandson, P.J. Mudrich.

9-01-95
**Services today for
James Perkins, 79**

James T. Perkins, 79, of Fort Wayne, died Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today at Calvary Temple Worship Center, Fort Wayne, with calling one hour before services. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown.

Mr. Perkins was born in Morgan County, Ky. He worked at Byron Health Center for 10 years and at Phelps Dodge for 20 years. His wife, Mary Jane, preceded him in death in 1993.

Survivors include six daughters, Christine Lloyd of Kettering, Ohio, Irene Myers of Garrett, Darlene Riley of Auburn, Marilyn Couch of Wabash and Elaine Beck and Tina Martin, both of Fort Wayne; three sons, Kenneth of Warsaw, Jerry Lee of Nicholasville, Ky., and Lloyd of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Nellie Turner of Erie, Pa., and Juanita Koss of Galesburg, Mich.; two brothers, Paul Perkins of Garrett, and Elzie Perkins of Jackson, Ky.; 25 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

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**Father of local man
dies in Fort Wayne**

Nicholas M. Demetriades, 60, of New Haven, died Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He is the father of Christopher Demetriades of Garrett.

Services were held Saturday at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Fort Wayne. Burial was in Cliff Hill Cemetery, Versailles. E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society, Northeast Indiana Heart Association or the church building fund.

Mr. Demetriades was born in Wheeling, W. Va., and had lived in New Haven since 1972. He was a car salesman for 20 years.

Surviving with his son in Garrett are his wife, Joyce; a daughter, Catherine A. Pusey of Fort Wayne; another son, Michael Demetriades of Indianapolis; and four grandchildren.

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**Services held for
Daniel J. Dunne, 77**

Daniel J. Dunne, 77, of 1212 South Lee Street, died Wednesday, Sept. 6, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. John Vrabely officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery with Military Graveside Services.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Mr. Dunne was born March 19, 1918, in Brooklyn, N.Y. His parents were John V. and Katherine E. (McElligott) Dunne. He and Eileen A. Baker were married Sept. 5, 1942, in Cypress Hills, N.Y. She survives. Mr. Dunne was a deputy chief clerk of the New York Supreme Court, retiring in 1982. He was a member of the Garrett American Legion and the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Kevin Dunne of Long Island, N.Y.; one daughter, Kathleen Hyde of Garrett; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Robert, James and John Dunne, and one sister, Marie Rogers.

9-13-95

Services held for Helen Julow, 79

Helen M. Julow, 79, of 111 North Taylor Road, died Wednesday at 7:10 p.m. at Meadowhaven Health Care Center in Butler.

Services were held Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. John Vrabely officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Masses.

Mrs. Julow was born May 17, 1916, in Chicago, Ill. Her parents were John and Celia (Jablonski) Ludwiski. She and Everett Ray Julow were married July 29, 1961, in Garrett. He survives. Mrs. Julow worked at Ballstran in Fort Wayne as a production worker. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, VFW Auxiliary, D of L, Garrett Eagles and Auburn Moose.

Surviving with her husband are one son, Howard Julow of Waterloo; one sister, Victoria Parrish of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Stanley, Walter, Frank, Edward and John Ludwiski, and two sisters, Gertrude Shutt and Jeanette Ludwiski.

September 15, 1995
Garrett Clipper

9-15-95

Graveside services set for Helen Emerson

Helen F. Emerson of Griffith, and formerly of Garrett, died Friday in Griffith.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Burns-Kish Funeral Home in Griffith. Services will be Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. at the funeral home. The funeral mass will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. James Church in Highland. Burial will be Wednesday in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, with graveside services at noon.

Mrs. Emerson was preceded in death by her husband, Warren.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce Messmann of Griffith, and Elizabeth Messmann of Highland; one son, Robert of Hammond; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

9-16-95

Services held for Alice Theodora Moe

Alice Theodora Moe of Caledonia, Minn., died Saturday, Sept. 16, at St. Francis Medical Center in LaCrosse, Wisc.

She was a homemaker and had been a school teacher. Mrs. Moe was born Aug. 2, 1904, in Boyd County, Neb. Her parents were Aka and Christina Nelson. She married Walter Moe on May 19, 1926, in Caledonia, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Garland D. Moe, of New Albin, Iowa, and one daughter, Lorraine Ganrude of LaCrosse; nine grandchildren and their spouses, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Alice Moe is the grandmother of Greg Moe of Garrett, who attended the services, along with his wife, Chris.

9-16-95

Services were held for Rudolph Zumbrunnen

Rudolph Zumbrunnen, 86, died Sept. 16, 1990, in Sitka, Alaska.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Embrey Cemetery with Rev. John McFarland officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Zumbrunnen was born Sept. 12, 1904, in Garrett. His parents were Emil and Rosa (Shell) Zumbrunnen. He was a steam engineer for Scott Paper Co. in Ft. Edward, N.Y., Chester, Pa., and Everett, Wash., before retiring in 1965.

Survivors include one daughter, Judy Christianson of Sitka, one son, John Zumbrunnen; one sister, Esther Fecher of Mishawaka; and four grandchildren.

September 24, 1995
Garrett Clipper

9-24-95
**Calling Wednesday
for Sam Cook, 99**

Samuel E. Cook, 99, of 1234 CR 40, Auburn, died Sunday at 5:30 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and one hour before the services. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church with Rev. Daryl Climenhaga officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Cook was born Oct. 21, 1895, in Richland Township. His parents were William and Martha A. (DePew) Cook. He and Nettie M. Miller were married on June 4, 1919, in Garrett. She preceded him in death on July 8, 1991.

Mr. Cook was a lifetime area resident and retired farmer. He taught 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades at East Keyser School and retired in 1946. He was a member of Gideons International and the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church.

Survivors include two sons, Lee Cook of Auburn, and Lorin Cook of Strathroy, Ontario; two daughters, Helen Eshleman of Fort Wayne, and Virginia White of Auburn; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Fern Dawson, and one brother, Paul Cook.

Services held for ⁹⁻²⁶⁻⁹⁵
Joseph DeLong, 15

Joseph W. DeLong, 15, of Waterloo, died Tuesday at 2:52 p.m. at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

Services were held Saturday in the H. E. Johnson and Son Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Paul Patton officiating. Burial was in Big Run Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis.

Joseph was born Jan. 21, 1980, in Auburn. His parents were Bruce E. and Evelyn Ann (Maynard) DeLong.

Surviving are three brothers, Jason, Jacob and Cee Jay DeLong, all of Avilla; grandparents, Charles Maynard of Garrett, Betty DeLong of Butler, and Beverly and Sharon Moore of Auburn; and his foster parents, Don and Shirley Ruegesger of Waterloo.

Joseph was preceded in death by his parents.

October 11, 1995
Garrett Clipper

10-11-95

Services held for Vaughn DePew, 88

Vaughn David DePew, 88, of Columbia City, died Wednesday at the Columbia City Nursing Center.

Services were held Saturday at Smith and Sons Funeral Home in Columbia City. Burial was in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Merriam Christian Chapel Church.

Mr. DePew was born in Noble County. He was a farmer and worked as a livestock and gravel truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Violet; two sons, Max DePew of Fort Wayne and Kevin DePew of Churubusco; one daughter, Darlene Level of Garrett; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Steven Zeider, 39, dies in auto accident

Steven D. Zeider, 39, of Fort Wayne, died in an auto accident at Uniontown, Pa., on Friday at 6:30 a.m.

Friends may call today from 5-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Tuesday with Fr. Harold Comer of St. Albans Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the children's education fund.

Mr. Zeider was born Nov. 2, 1955, in Garrett, to William and Carolyn (Nodine) Zeider. His mother survives in Garrett. He and Julie Johnson were married Aug. 30, 1986, in South Bend. She survives. He was a chemist

in Summersville, W.Va., until moving back to the Garrett area a year ago to manage Bill's Liquor Store. He was a 1978 graduate of Wabash College.

Surviving with his wife and mother are four daughters, Stephanie, Ashley, Jennifer and Juliann; and one son, Blake, all of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Linda Weyrick, Mary Zeider and Annie Zeider, all of Garrett, and Laura Ellis of Auburn; and his grandmother, Mildred Nodine of Garrett.

October 22, 1995
Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Barbara Curie, 59

Barbara J. Curie, 59, of Lincoln, Ill., died Sunday at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, Ill. She was a former Garrett resident and a 1954 graduate of Garrett High School.

Calling will be today from noon to 1 p.m. at Coburn Corners Church of Christ in Spencerville. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. at Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. Calling and services were also held in Lincoln. Fricke-Calver-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial requests are to African Christian Missions, Wayne J. Schall Hospice or Lincoln Christian Church.

Miss Curie was born March 11, 1936, in Garrett. Her parents were Herbert D. and Hazel V. (Ernest) Curie. She was a 1961, graduate of Cincinnati Bible Seminary and a member of the Zonta Club.

Se was minister of Counseling & Women's Ministries at Lincoln Christian Church and Chaplain for Wayne J. Schall Hospice. Miss Curie also served as president of the Board of Trustees for the African Christian Missions. She was a contributing writer for Restoration Herald Magazine and many other publications, curriculum consultant and editor for 23 years for Standard Publishing in Cincinnati, Ohio, and a popular speaker and seminar leader around the world.

Survivors include several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Brother of 'Robert' Isenbarger dies

Jack C. Isenbarger, 59, of New Haven, died Wednesday at his home.

Services were held Saturday at E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home in New Haven. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice, Inc.

Mr. Isenbarger was born in Fort Wayne and had lived in New Haven for the past 32 years. He was a mechanic with MIM in Fort Wayne and was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; one daughter, Cynthia Creek of Fort Wayne; one son, Kenneth Isenbarger of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Jean Garman and Mildred Krock, both of Avilla; two brothers, Robert of Garrett, and Richard of Lakeland, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

October 26, 1995
Garrett Clipper

10-26-95
**Services today for
Mary Zecca, 69**

Mary H. Zecca, 69, of 1317 South Randolph Street, died Thursday at 5:15 a.m. at St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Services will be held today at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. John Vrabely officiating. Calling will be one hour before the services. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Zecca was born July 15, 1926, in Salem, Va. Her parents were Harry L. and Nannie (Mills) Butler. She and Henry P. Zecca were married Nov. 20, 1947, in Roanoke, Va. He survives.

Surviving with the husband are two sons, Lawrence Zecca of Garrett, and Henry P. Zecca Jr., of Waterloo; one daughter, Brenda Buck of Garrett; one brother, Harry L. Butler Jr., of N. Carolina; three sisters, Charlotte Tubbs of Lawton, Okla., Ellen Currier of Manchester, N.H., and Frances Malloy of Norfolk, Va.; and five grandchildren.

10-28-95
**Services held for
Alvah Parker, 75**

Alvah Parker, 75, of Eel River Township, died unexpectedly Saturday at her winter home in Ruskin, Fla. She had just returned to Florida from her home near Churubusco two weeks ago. She formerly lived in Garrett for 34 years.

Services were held Wednesday at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco with Rev. Larry Smith officiating. Burial was in Huntertown Cemetery.

Mrs. Parker was born in Eel River Township on Oct. 29, 1919. Her parents were Guy and Mary Troup Swander. She and Don E. Parker were married on Feb. 24, 1940, in Huntington. He preceded her in death on Jan. 24. She was a member of the Garrett Eagles Auxiliary and the Music Box Society International.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Jane) Beverly of Churubusco; four sons, Gary and Allen, both of Churubusco, and James and Raymond, both of LaOtto; 14 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

November 2, 1995
Garrett Clipper

11-02-95
**Graveside services
today for Paul Laign**

Paul R. Laign, 62, of Marion, died Thursday at 4:25 a.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Marion. He formerly lived in Garrett.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. today in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Laign was born Oct. 4, 1933, in Grafton, W. Va. His parents were and Gladys (Yutzy) Laign. He was a security guard and a U.S. Navy veteran. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Pamela Turner of West Virginia; two sons, John Laign of North Carolina and Steven Laign of Virginia; two sisters, Barbara Ashenfelter of Garrett and Mary Sue Ross of Lafayette, Calif.; and two brothers, David Laign of Buckhannon, W. Va., and Phillip Laign of El Paso, Tex.

11-00-11
**Services held for
Steven Pepple, 33**

Steven L. Pepple, 33, of 1328 South Randolph Street, died Wednesday at 5:25 p.m. at his home.

Services were held Friday at Calvary Chapel Worship Center in Auburn with Rev. Rodney Buzzard officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials are being directed to the children.

Mr. Pepple was born March 5, 1962, in Garrett. He graduated from Garrett High School in 1981. He married Jamie S. Simon on April 28, 1990, in Fremont. She survives. He was a maintenance supervisor at Village Green Apartments in Angola for eight years. He was a member of Calvary Chapel Worship Center.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Cody Steven, at home; one daughter, Presley Marie, at home; his parents, H. Steven Pepple of Garrett, Frances A. Pepple of Auburn, and John and Betty Colgan of Garrett; three brothers, Bret Pepple, John Colgan and Robert Colgan, all of Garrett; and four sisters, Laurie Wilcoxson of Garrett, Kathy Pepple of Auburn, Pamela Anderson of Angola, and Susan Lee of Copperas Cove, Tex.

11-08-95
**Former Garrett lady,
Blanche Berghoff dies**

Blanche E. (Dickson) Berghoff, 83, died Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor in Columbia City.

There will be no calling or services. A private family burial will take place at a later date.

Mrs. Berghoff was born Aug. 28, 1912, in Chicago. Her parents were George P. and Elvera (Olson) Dickson. She and Hale L. Berghoff were married Oct. 26, 1934, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on Oct. 8, 1986. Mrs. Berghoff was a manager of Peerless Cleaners in Fort Wayne from 1948 to 1962. She was a Garrett High School graduate.

Survivors include one son, Richard H. Berghoff of Columbia City; two granddaughters, Tammy Goshert and Rachelle McCammon, both of Columbia City; one grandson, Ryan McCammon of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and three great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, Mrytle M. Dickson and Elita Albus, preceded her in death.

November 12, 1995
Garrett Clipper

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**Services today for
Glen H. Leiter, 88**

Glen H. Leiter, 88, of LaOtto, died Sunday at Kendallville Manor Healthcare Center at 8:40 p.m.

Services will be today at 11 a.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn with Rev. Max Smith, pastor of Huntertown United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Hooper King Cemetery, Avilla.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Alzheimers Association or a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Leiter was born May 22, 1907, in Swan Township, Noble County. His parents were Clarence S. and Pearl (Wood) Leiter. He and Laura A. Mallon were married on Sept. 12, 1934, in Albion. She survives at their home in LaOtto. Mr. Leiter was a self-employed farmer, retiring in 1991. He was a member of the Huntertown Masonic Lodge and the Royal Arch of Auburn.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Keith E. of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Suzanne Bueherer of Angola, and Linda M. Tyler of LaOtto; three brothers, Glade of Fort Wayne, and Cleo "Pete" and Ray, both of LaOtto; five sisters, Carrie Russell and June Hadley, both of LaOtto, Mary Peduto of Shelbyville, Gladys McNabb of Garrett, and Dorothy Martin of Kendallville; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

11-16-95

Services held for DeMerice Woodcox

DeMerice G. Woodcox, 86, of 1215 South Cowen Street, died Thursday at 5:40 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Services were held Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. John McFarland officiating. Burial was in Embrey Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Miller's Merry Manor.

Mrs. Woodcox was born Sept. 1, 1909, in Garrett. Her parents were Claude and Frennie (Crow) Kelham. She and Josiah Woodcox were married Sept. 1, 1935, in Garrett. He preceded her in death in November 1976. She worked for General Tire in Wabash for 13 1/2 years and at the Bethany Childrens Home in Bethany, Ky., from 1975-1982. She was a lifetime Garrett resident and member of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include two sons, Arlyn Woodcox of Auburn, and Donald Woodcox of Tacoma, Wash.; two daughters, Martha Foster of Tucson, Ariz., and Carolyn Murray of Jacksonville, Fla.; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

11-16-95

Services held for for Robert Freeman

Robert Paul Freeman, 66, died at 2 a.m. Thursday at his home in Garrett.

Services were held Saturday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo with Rev. Rick Garman officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The memorials may be directed to the family.

Mr. Freeman was born April 27, 1929, in Allen County. His parents were Homer and Bessie (Boren) Freeman. He and Phyllis Croy were married July 24, 1959, in Auburn. She survives. He was a retired iron worker of Union Hall Local 147, Fort Wayne. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Army, and was a member of the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Paul of Garrett; one daughter, Pamela Gettys of Auburn, one brother, Jack of Florida; five sisters, Helen Shutt of Auburn, Louise Nieuwlandt of Harlan, Laura Rosenbury of Butler, Betty Lemper of North Carolina, and Phyllis Conner of Stroh; and several nieces and nephews. One brother, Otho, preceded him in death.

November 18, 1995
Garrett Clipper

11-18-95
**Services held for
Herry Lingner, 42**

Jerry D. Lingner, 42, of 406 South Randolph Street, died Saturday, Nov. 18, at 1:10 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Family services were held on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at his home. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lingner was born Dec. 4, 1952, in Jefferson, Iowa. He was an assembler at Mossberg Industries in Garrett.

Survivors include a sister, Susan Lewis; his father, Carl Robbins of Las Vegas, Nev.; his mother, Wyona Robbins of Las Vegas; and a brother, Dennis Lingner of Garrett.

November 19, 1995
Garrett Clipper

11-19-95

**Services today for
Bernice Schowe, 85**

Bernice M. Schowe, 85, of Auburn, died Sunday at 9:20 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be this morning at 11 a.m. at the County Line Church of God with Rev. Al Black officiating. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mrs. Schowe was born July 4, 1910, in Allen County. Her parents were Perry E. and Ola E. (Bishop) Myers. She and Earl Schowe were married on Feb. 25, 1933, in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death on April 20, 1990. Mrs. Schowe was a member of the County Line Church of God, and a charter member of its Ladies Missionary Society. She was a 1928 graduate of Huntertown High School.

Survivors include one son, Gaylord E. of Auburn; one daughter, Eleanor Pece of Darien, Ill.; one brother, Milton J. Myers of Auburn; one sister, Orpha M. Weller of Garrett; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One sister, Naomi Carnahan, preceded her in death.

November 28, 1995
Garrett Clipper

11-28-95
**Calling today for
Betty Capin, 71**

Betty J. Capin, 71, of 419 South Lee Street, died Tuesday at 1:43 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and one hour before services, which will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Pastor Bill Dunfee and Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Denny Feagler Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Garrett State Bank.

Mrs. Capin was born March 22, 1924, in Fort Wayne. Her parents were Floyd and Gertrude (Heiser) Mutton. She and Richard Capin were married Oct. 31, 1947, in Fort Wayne. He survives. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and was a former Tri Kappa member.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Nancy Feagler, of Garrett, and Diane Meloon of Auburn; one son, Richard W. Capin II of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, one sister, LaVon Knight of Fort Wayne; and one brother, Gene Mutton of Fort Wayne.

November 29, 1995
Garrett Clipper

11-29-95

Services held for infant Logan Bailey

Logan Bailey died at birth on Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 4 p.m. The parents are Ann Bailey and Charlie Payton of Garrett.

Services were held last Friday at 10 a.m. at Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving with the parents are the grandparents, Grover and Becky Bailey of Garrett.

November 30, 1995
Garrett Clipper

11-30-95

Services held for Selma Diederich

Selma Elizabeth Diederich, 96, died last Thursday at 8:10 a.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Nursing Home in Kendallville.

Services were held Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, with Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are requested to the Lutheran Ladies Aid or the Lutheran Hour.

Mrs. Diederich was born Feb. 22, 1899, in Garrett. Her parents were Frederick and Caroline (Weiss) Grischke. She was a 1916 graduate of Garrett High School and from International Business College, Fort Wayne.

She and Herman Diederich were married June 27, 1923, in Garrett. He preceded her in death in 1952. Mrs. Diederich was a secretary for the Auburn Automobile Co. and the B & O Railroad, and was a bookkeeper for Schaab Department Store for 20 years. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Survivors include one son, Eugene Diederich of Auburn; two daughters, Cordelia May of Waterloo and Joan Swift of Hamilton; 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Two brothers preceded her in death.

December 3, 1995
Garrett Clipper

12-03-95

Daughter of Esther Fitch dies in Florida

Elsie Mae Jones, 68, of Zephyrhills, Fla., died Sunday, Dec. 3, at East Pasco Medical Center.

She was born in Allen County and moved to Zephyrhills from Fort Wayne in 1982. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Zephyrhills.

Survivors include her mother, Esther Fitch at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett; one son, Kevin Fulk of Tampa, Fla.; one daughter, Karen Auterson of Tampa, Fla.; one brother, Warren J. Fitch of Fort Wayne; one sister, Maxine Ober of Temple Terrace, Fla.; three step-sons; one step-daughter; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Kelly Memorial Funeral Home, Zephyrhills, was in charge of arrangements.

December 5, 1995
Garrett Clipper

Private services set for Charlotte Ball

Charlotte E. Ball, 65, of Auburn, died Tuesday at 4:15 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Private services will be held Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn, with Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. There will be no calling.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ball was born April 25, 1930, in Kendallville. Her parents were Charles and Ruby (Martin) Hart. She and Kenneth Ball were married Sept. 6, 1952. He preceded her in death on Nov. 9. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Survivors include two sons, Eric of Homosassa, Fla., and Randall of Auburn; two brothers, Charles L Hart of Scotts, Mich., and Clyde Hart of Kendallville; four sisters, Madeline Zimmerman of Leesberg, Fla., Eleanor Schlichtenmyer of Kendallville, June Freed of Sandusky, Ohio, and Barbara Rowe of Garrett; and two grandsons, Christopher and Daniel Ball, of Homosassa.

December 13, 1995
Garrett Clipper

12-13-95
**Calling Sunday for
Glenn A. Jay, 85**

Glenn A. Jay, 85, of Garrett died Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Monday with Rev. John McFarland officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, where he was a member.

Mr. Jay was born Jan. 21, 1910, in Clearfield, Pa. His parents were Mary Alice (Clingerman) and Ira Jay Sr. His first wife, Eleanor (Bowes) Jay preceded him in death in 1960. He and Audrey Lazenby Leeson were married Feb. 10, 1961, in Avilla. She survives.

Mr. Jay was a World War II Navy veteran. He was a salesman for HWI from 1946 to 1951. He was also a salesman for Eutectic Corp., in Flushing, N. Y., for 28 years. He owned and operated the Torch & Regulator Repair Co., in Garrett and retired in 1979.

He was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine. He also served on the Garrett-Keyser-Butler School Board for eight years.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, David Jay of Bothel, Wash., and Ted Jay of Pheonix, Ariz.; three daughters, Susan Whittington of Waterloo, Amy Leeson of Fort Wayne, and Rebecca Jay of Carnation, Wash.; one brother, Ira Jay Jr., of McDonough, Ga.; one sister, Hazel Peoples of New Martinsville, W. Va.; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Merle Jay, and two sisters, Arlene Richards and Ruth Doughman.

December 17, 1995
Garrett Clipper

12-17-95
**Services Tuesday for
Verna Beverly, 82**

Verna L. Beverly, 82, of 508 North Franklin Street, died Sunday at 2:17 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor where she had been a resident since 1989.

Services will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Calling will be from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the First Church of Christ.

Mrs. Beverly was born May 15, 1913, in Allen County. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Surfus. She and William T. Beverly were married in 1939 in Covington, Ky. He survives. She was a homemaker and member of the First Church of Christ.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, Larry of Churubusco, and William R. of Urbana, Ohio; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Melvin, Forrest, Gene and Otis Surfus.

December 22, 1995
Garrett Clipper

12-22-95
**Services Wednesday
for Ruth Pepple, 74**

Ruth N. Pepple, 74, of 1078 CR 28, Corunna, died Friday at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Richard Pickard officiating.

Mrs. Pepple was born April 24, 1921, in DeKalb County. Her parents were Walter and Inez (Haynes) Kern. She and Harold L. Pepple were married Nov. 16, 1940, in Auburn. He survives. She was a member of the ladies Auxiliary of Locomotive, Fireman and Engineers and also a member of Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority.

Surviving with the husband are three sons, Steven Pepple and Daniel Pepple, both of Garrett and Jerry Pepple of Auburn; one daughter, Janet Smart of Corunna; three sisters, Mary Gravit, Catherine Cleland and Sue McBride, all of Garrett; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one grandson, Steven Pepple.

December 23, 1995
Garrett Clipper

12-23-95

Chelsea Nichole Nagel dies shortly after birth

Chelsea Nichole Nagel, died Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. She was 3 hours old.

Graveside services will be held this afternoon at 1 p.m. at Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Arrangements by McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

Survivors include her parents, Rick and Bavadawn Nagel of Garrett; her grandparents, Victory and Mark Parrish of Garrett, Robert Keen of Kendallville and Marvin and Brenda Nagel of Corunna; and her great-grandparents, Tom and Marlene Bohner of Kendallville, Dick and Effie Jones of Mason, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Shreve of Dansville, Mich., Roberta Richey of Ashley, Glen and Maggy Miller of Ridgeville, Ohio, Troy Kimmel of Indianapolis, Edith Kimmel of Fort Wayne, Ron Parrish of Garrett, Faye Pommel of Montpelier, Dee Keen of Daleville and Oliver Keen of Anderson.

Calling Friday for Helen Freeman, 61

Helen M. Freeman, 64, of 103 South Peters Street, Apt. 1, died Wednesday at her home.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Graveside funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. Arthur Ferry officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

Mrs. Freeman was born Oct. 19, 1931, in Michigan. Her parents were Samuel and Florence (Mitchum) Fuller. She was a housewife and had lived in Garrett for the past 30 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Deborah K. Gibson of Garrett and Patricia Hardin of Kilgore, Tex.; five sons, John, Howard and Randy Freeman, all of Garrett, Dennis Freeman of Anderson and Charles Freeman of Angola; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Angeline Berry of Minnesota.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Anna Sampson and Geraldine Johnson, and five brothers, Frank, Clifford, Walter, Perry and Russell Fuller.

Services held for Mildred McPheeters

Mildred A. McPheeters, 76, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 3:45 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where she had resided for the past 11 years.

Services were held Saturday at Orr Funeral Home in Churubusco with Andrew Higle officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Miller's Merry Manor.

Ms. McPheeters was born Feb. 8, 1919, in Garrett. Her parents were Cornelius and Orpha (Brown) McPheeters. She graduated from Garrett High School in 1931 and was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett. She retired in 1984 as a clerk at Ort's Jewelry & Gifts.

Survivors include one son, Allen McPheeters of LaOtto; five brothers, Jesse McPheeters of Costa Mesa, Calif., Maurice, Jack and Gary McPheeters, all of Garrett, and Daniel McPheeters of Fort Wayne; one sister, Ruth Durham of Wabash; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren. One sister preceded her in death.

Services held for James Leitch Sr.

James Leitch Sr., 53, of Las Vegas, died Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, Dec. 30, in Las Vegas.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Leitch was born Sept. 16, 1942, in Garrett. His parents were Dallas and Mary (Kessling) Leitch. He was a graduate of Wolcottville High School. He lived in Alaska before moving to Las Vegas, where he owned Leitch Associates Realty. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Pannee; two sons, James Leitch Jr. of Anchorage, Alaska, and Andrew Leitch of Santa Ana, Calif.; a stepson, Paul Charupoon of Camp Pendleton, Calif.; four sisters, Marcielle Leatherman of Albion, Freida Leach of Garrett, Joan Houser of LaGrange, and Rosalie Johnson of Elkhart; six brothers, Wilmer Leitch of Albion, Leo Leitch of Brownwood, Tex., Willard Leitch of Pineville, La., Dick Leitch of Fort Wayne, Danny Leitch of Las Vegas, and Ray Leitch of Danville, Iowa; and three grandchildren.

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Garrett businessman, Tom Caprino, dies

Thomas A. Caprino, 71, of 2016 Shady Lane, died Monday, Jan. 1, at 5 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Caprino was president and owner of Caprino Foods, Inc., in Garrett. He first opened the Foodland grocery store, on April 29, 1965, and on April 30, 1981, opened the doors to the new store which is now Lance's Super Valu. Mr. Caprino retired in 1991 when the business was sold to Lance's.

Services will be held today at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. John Vrabely officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery with graveside military services by the American Legion and VFW.

Survivors include one son, Frank Caprino of Auburn; two daughters, Chris Caprino of Garrett and Marianne Caprino of New Albany; two brothers, Joseph Caprino of Schenectady, N.Y., and Charles Caprino of Vero Beach, Fla.; and four grandsons, Joe Caprino of Garrett, and Nicholas, Vincent and Alexander Caprino of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Nancy Gallina, and one brother, Anthony Caprino.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Association, American Diabetes Association or Masses at the church.

Mr. Caprino was born April 30, 1924, in Marion, Ohio. His parents were Frank and Antonette (Galati) Caprino. He and Josephine Bruno were married on June 28, 1947, in Marion, Ohio. She preceded him in death on March 24, 1977. He was a World War II Army Air Corp veteran.

In addition to operating the business, Mr. Caprino was a member, past president and Paul Harris Fellow recipient in the Garrett Rotary Club, and also a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett Eagles and Garrett American Legion. He was a past member of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce and Garrett Merchants Association.

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**Services held for
Helen E. John, 82**

Helen Elizabeth John, 82, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday, Jan. 3, at Covington Manor, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Saturday at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals in Fort Wayne. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett.

Mrs. John was a housewife and former Garrett area resident until 1934. She was a native of Noble County.

Survivors include her husband, Paul; two daughters, Shirley Beneke and Sandra Bowman, both of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Robert Kimmel of New Haven and Richard Kimmel of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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**Calling today for
Jan Muzzillo, 84**

E. Jeanette (Jan) Muzzillo, 84, of 518 South Guilford Street, died Friday at 9:30 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Pastor Bill Dunfee officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the donor's choice.

Mrs. Muzzillo was born June 15, 1911, in Sparta, Mich. Her parents were Ward and Grace (Chisholm) Maynard. She was a bookkeeper. She and Martin M. Muzzillo were married Sept. 14, 1960, in Park Ridge, Ill. He preceded her in death on Jan. 8, 1990. Mrs. Muzzillo was a 50 year member of Order of the Eastern Star in Kendallville and Sigma Phi Gamma in Garrett.

Survivors include two sons, William Potts of Bryan, Ohio, and Tom Potts of Springfield, Ohio, one step-son, Paul Muzzillo of Garrett; one brother, John Maynard of Green Valley, Ariz.; four grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Dorothy Cheever and Shirley.

1-06-96
**Calling Tuesday for
Russell Bunn, 90**

Russell L. Bunn, 90, of 703 South Hamsher Street, died Saturday at 7:40 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Lloyd Mealer and Keith Bunn officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Compucare or First Church of Christ.

Mr. Bunn was born Aug. 28, 1905, in Allen County. His parents were Jefferson and Minnie (Genth) Bunn. He and Ruby G. Oyer were married June 8, 1931, in Napoleon, Ohio. She survives. He was the Chevrolet dealer in Huntertown from 1935-1957, and was a member of First Church of Christ and the Huntertown F&AM #689.

Surviving with his wife are two brothers, Ed Bunn of Garrett and Donald Bunn of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Opal DeWitt of Fort Wayne and Anna Davis of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Ralph, Clarence, James and Merle Bunn, and one sister, Mae Bunn.

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1-07-96
**Services held for
Georgia Ferris, 81**

Georgia Ferris, 81, of Columbia City and formerly of Auburn, died Sunday at 8 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, Columbia City.

Services were held Wednesday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn with Pastor Donald Ballard of New Life Fellowship Church of God, Columbia City, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Alzheimer's Association.

Mrs. Ferris was born Sept. 10, 1914, in Hamilton. Her parents were Milo and Sidean (Bradberry) Nichols. She and Weir Ferris were married April 30, 1931, in DeKalb County. He preceded her in death on June 28, 1978. She retired in 1979 with 16 years of service at White's Westwood Supermarket in Auburn.

Survivors include one son-in-law, Laurel Richmond of Columbia City; two sisters, Luella Vaughn of Fremont and Aneta Whitlock of Auburn; two grandsons, Charles and Phillip Richmond, both of Columbia City; two granddaughters, Nancy Steele of Garrett and Peggy Jones of Fort Wayne; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Bonnie Lou; three brothers, Johnny, A. L. and Wayne Nichols; and two sisters, Ethel Martin and Ruth Hampshire.

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**Services today for
Mildred Briggs, 81**

Mildred Briggs, 81, of Avilla, died at her winter home in Zephyrhills, Fla.

Memorial services will be held today in Zephyrhills and services are pending at LaOtto Wesleyan Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lewis; four daughters, Clara Jean Whan of Avilla, Janice Fike of Miami, Donna Mitchell of Rochester and Grace Knafel of Greenwood; a brother, Vern Bradley of Fort Wayne, a sister, Lucille Lung of Garrett; 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

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**Dessa Freed dies
at the age of 89**

Dessa L. Freed, 89, of Kendallville, died Saturday at 4:35 p.m. at Shepherd of the Hill nursing home, Kendallville.

Services were held Wednesday in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Roger Olson officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Center Cemetery, near Corunna.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Shepherd of the Hill chapel fund.

Mrs. Freed was born June 23, 1906, in Garrett. Her parents were Jacob and Ada (Treesh) Loutzenheiser. She and Voyd Freed were married June 11, 1925, in Hillsdale, Mich. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Freed was a cashier for Albright's Grocery in Corunna. She previously owned Freed Grocery Store in the 1930's and 1940's and then worked as a core maker for Flint & Walling Manufacturing Co.

Survivors include one daughter, Ada Ruth Schleicher of Los Lunas, N.M.; one son, James Freed of Sandusky, Ohio; eight grandchildren, Carolyn Fox of Sandusky, Ohio, Mickie Scott of Kendallville, Thomas Freed of Auburn, Cheryl Dirr and Jeff Freed, both of Garrett, Bobbie Carbajal of Bosque, N.M., and Carol Caswell and Christine Roath, both of Los Lunas; 17 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

1-18-96

Services held for Corrine Andrews

Corrine C. Andrews, 67, of Garrett, died Thursday at 5:50 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Services were held Saturday evening at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, with Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Order of Eastern Star in Garrett or to the Presbyterian Church in Garrett.

Mrs. Andrews was born April 7, 1928, in Hamilton, Ohio. Her parents were William A. and Mildred M. (Kain) Kohler. She and Carl A. Andrews were married March 8, 1952, in Hamilton. He survives. She was known by her many friends and family for her helpful manner. She was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church and the Garrett Order of the Eastern Star, Harmony Chapter 67.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Carla G. Rutin of Belchertown, Mass., Carol L. Heingartner of Auburn, and Renee V. Andrews of Garrett; one son, Mark A. Andrews of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Marilyn McCann of Frazeyburg, Ohio, and Marjorie A. Fornshell of Camden, Ohio; and six grandchildren. One brother, William A., preceded her in death.

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1-21-96
**Services held for
Maryellen Bailey**

Maryellen Bailey, 77, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Garrett, died Sunday at 9 p.m. at her home.

Services were held Wednesday at the Dupont Road Bible Church with Rev. Frank Baldwin officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Dupont Road Bible Church, where she was a member.

Mrs. Bailey was born April 25, 1918, in Auburn. Her parents were William and Mable (Williams) Refner. She and Clayton M. Bailey were married Dec. 10, 1955, in Angola. He preceded her in death on May 10, 1978.

Survivors include two sons, Tim Miller of Fort Wayne, and Philip "Cork" Miller of Hometown; two daughters, Sheri Rollins of Holiday Lakes, Garrett, and Barbara Campbell of Rome City; one brother, Stan Refner of South Bend; two sisters, Vivian Gerst and Doris DePew, both of Auburn; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother, Willard Refner.

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**Services Friday for
Allan Benson, 72**

Allan B. Benson, 72, of Kendallville, died Tuesday at 8:10 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He formerly lived in Garrett for 35 years.

Friends may call from noon to 2 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with Fr. John Vrabely officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Alzheimers Support Group in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Benson was born July 26, 1923, in Saginaw, Mich. His parents were Francis and Edna (Bush) Benson. He and Virginia M. Piper were married on Aug. 22, 1953, in Jackson, Mich. She preceded him in death on Dec. 11, 1991. He was a Quality Control Manager for Cooper in Auburn for 26 years, retiring in 1986. He was a member of the Garrett American Legion.

Survivors include two daughters, Laura Wickliffe of Kendallville, and Denise VanOrt of Fort Wayne; one brother, Raymon Benson of Topinbee, Mich.; one sister, Elizabeth Cooke of Jackson, Mich.; two grandsons, David Mansfield and Matthew Hart, both of Kendallville; and one granddaughter, Shana VanOrt of Baltimore, Md. One son, David Benson, and one daughter, Julie Benson, preceded him in death.

1-25-96

**Services today for
Patricia Wilkinson**

Patricia A. Wilkinson, 62, of LaGrange, died Thursday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held today at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the LaGrange County Cancer Society.

Mrs. Wilkinson was born in Buchanan, Mich. She was a former employee of Miles Laboratories in Elkhart.

Surviving are her husband, Donald; three sons, Gregory of LaGrange, Jeffrey of Mountain Home, Idaho, and Brian of Mottville, Mich.; a daughter, Lisa Wilkinson of Augusta, Mich.; her mother, Martha Young of LaGrange; two sisters, Ruth Wertman of Garrett, and Sandra Bigelow of Santa Clarita, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

1-26-96
**Services today for
Robert Castator, 68**

Robert W. Castator, 68, of Waterloo, died Friday at 12:18 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Services will be held today at 11:30 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo, with Fr. David Carkenord officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery with military graveside services by the Waterloo VFW.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Castator was born March 30, 1927, in Kendallville. His parents were Walter Jackson and Ethel Mae (Wogoman) Castator. He and Carroll L. Wade were married July 12, 1947, in Pleasant Lake. She survives. He retired in 1992 from the DeKalb Central United School District maintenance department after 18 years. He was a World War II veteran of the Army Transportation Corps and discharged in 1946. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, the Waterloo VFW and the Garrett American Legion.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Wade of Waterloo, and Raymond of Ashley; four daughters, Sheila Campbell of Corunna, Roberta Voss of Fort Wayne, Valerie Wilson of Ashley, and Anne Treesh of Garrett; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One sister, Frances Aldrich, preceded him in death.

1-26-96
**Calling Tuesday for
Earl Carper, 41**

Earl F. Carper, 41, of Waterloo, died Friday night when his crashed into a utility pole on CR 39 in DeKalb County.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the family, c/o John F. Carper, 715 South Center Street, Waterloo, IN 46793.

Mr. Carper was born in Auburn. He was a welder and worked for Steuben County Welding and Fabrication Co. in Fremont for 12 years.

Survivors include his parents, John and Vada Carper of Waterloo; two brothers, Lynn of Auburn and Rex of Butler; and two sisters, Kay Holwager of Auburn and Beth Vogelpohl of Garrett.

1-26-96
**Services held for
Charles McClement**

Charles James McClement, 68, of Fort Myers Beach, Fla., died unexpectedly last Friday at 3 p.m. from a heart attack.

Services were held Tuesday in Fort Myers, Fla.

Mr. McClement was born July 29, 1927. He was a retired B & O Railroad engineer with 40 years of service. He was a member of the Garrett Elks and Eagles Lodges, Rome City American Legion Post 381 and the Kendallville Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; three daughters, Sandy fisher of Kendallville, Kim Leiter of Avilla, and Laura Tarman of New Paris; one son, Charles McClement of Rome City; one brother, Robert McClement of Honolulu, Hawaii; and 13 grandchildren. One brother, George McClement, preceded him in death.

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1-30-96

**Graveside services
for Thomas Burtch Jr.**

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Thomas Burtch Jr., 90, died Tuesday at 10:01 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor. He was a lifetime Garrett resident.

Graveside services will be held today at 11 a.m. at Christian Union Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

Mr. Burtch retired after 28 years with International Harvester.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Services Tuesday for
Richard Woods II

Richard S. Woods, II, 45, died Thursday at St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo with calling from 11 a.m. until time of services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Woods was born in Auburn and lived in Milwaukee. He was manager of Cigarette Depot.

Survivors include his wife, Rose of Milwaukee; his mother, Mildred Woods of St. Joe; five sons, Sam of Kendallville, Stanley, Jeremy and Ritchie, all of Garrett, and Joey of South Carolina; a stepson, Christopher Goff of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; two step-daughters, Kimberly Baker of Cocoa Beach and Jodi Goff of Milwaukee; three brothers, Tom and Eric, both of Auburn, and Scott of St. Joe; four sisters, Joyce Davis of Auburn and Mary Liberty, Penny Liberty and Kelly woods, all of St. Joe; and 13 grandchildren.

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2-02-96
**Services today for
Patrick O'Brien, 68**

Patrick M. O'Brien, 68, of Fort Wayne, died Friday at Lutheran Hospital.

Services will be today at 2 p.m. at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, Fort Wayne. Calling will be one hour before the service. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Cancer Services of Allen County.

Mr. O'Brien was self-employed at Pat O'Brien Co. Water Proofing for 16 years. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Rider O'Brien; a daughter, Janet Lynn Loe-nigshof of Fort Wayne; a step-brother, Charles Simcox of Garrett; a stepsister, Kathryn Ice of Garrett; and two grandchildren.

2-05-96

Services today for Ruth "Honey" Owen

Ruth M. "Honey" Owen, 76, of Altona, died Monday at 10:22 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held this morning at 10:30 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Douglas Ritchie officiating. Calling will be one hour before services. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the donor's choice.

Mrs. Owen was born Dec. 8, 1919, in Altona. She and Harold W. "Buck" Owen were married Dec. 8, 1939, in Auburn. He preceded her in death on Dec. 18, 1993. She was a member of the Tri-County Skirts & Shirts Square Dance Club and Garrett Eagles. She attended the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda L. Helbert of Garrett; one son, Jimmie B. Owen of Garrett; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Bonnie Parvu; one brother, Reed Baker; and two sisters, Louella Zawadzke and Madonna Kock.

Calling Friday for Bertha Myers, 97

Bertha J. Myers, 97, of Fort Wayne, died Monday at 11:30 p.m. at Woodview Health Care in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home at 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne. Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Cletus Hirschy officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Altarstar United Methodist Church, south of Garrett.

Mrs. Myers was born Nov. 20, 1898, in DeKalb County. Her parents were Nicholas August and Louise B. (Rettenmund) Dammann. She and Cecil Myers were married Sept. 10, 1922, in Auburn. He preceded her in death in 1983.

Survivors include one daughter, Marilyn L. Conser of Fort Wayne, two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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2-08-96
**Services today for
James F. Davis Sr.**

James F. Davis Sr., 56, of 517 South Randolph Street, died Thursday at 10:25 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 10 a.m. with Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to the American Lung Association.

Mr. Davis was born Nov. 23, 1939, in Harvey, Ill. His parents were Daniel and Bertha (Reed) Martino. He and Sharren R. Withers were married Feb. 3, 1959, in Chicago. She survives. He worked at Auburn Foundry for 25 years, retiring in 1995 as a maintenance man. He lived in Garrett for the past 25 years.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Melodie Fender of Auburn; two sons, James Davis of Garrett, and Scott Davis of Waterloo; three brothers, Daniel and Robert Martino of Harvey, Ill., and William Martino of Burbank, Ill.; a half-brother, Charles Stettmisch of Blue Island, Ill.; a sister, Susan Reardanz of Essex, Ill.; a half-sister, Charlotte Stettmisch of Blue Island; one grandson, Stefan Davis of Garrett, and one granddaughter, Nikita Fender of Auburn.

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2-12-96
**Services Friday for
Robert L. Burtch, 70**

Robert L. Burtch, 70, of Fort Wayne, died Monday at Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 West Wayne Street, Fort Wayne. Calling will also be one hour before the services on Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 West Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church, to Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice, Inc., or to Cancer Services of Allen County.

Mr. Burtch was born in Garrett on Dec. 28, 1925. His parents were Walter and Stella (Gordon) Burtch. He was vice-president of Lincoln National Bank & Trust Co., for 42 years, retiring in 1990. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Marcille M.; a daughter, Lora K. Richey of Fort Wayne; a son, Thomas A. of Macomb, Ill.; three sisters, Beverly Johnston of Fort Wayne, and Doris McIntosh and Judith Lewellyn, both of Garrett; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Howard and Walter Burtch, and one sister, Frances B. Ketzenberger.

Services held for Opal May Brechbill

Opal May Brechbill of Rensselaer, died Wednesday at 2:09 p.m. at Rensselaer Care Center.

Services were Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Remington with Rev. Kenneth Walker officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Stitz Funeral Home, Remington, was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Remington United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Brechbill was born Oct. 25, 1906, in DeKalb County. Her parents were Lewis and Eva Mae (Weinhold) Carbaugh. She and John Brechbill were married April 16, 1927, in Garrett. He preceded her in death in 1983. Mrs. Brechbill was active in the ceramic business and loved to knit and crochet.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Don (Mary Lou) Erickson of Remington; three grandchildren, Marcia Brunson, Tim Erickson and John Erickson; and three great-grandchildren.

2-21-96

Services held for Dorothy Furnish, 68

Dorothy M. Furnish, 68, of Marion, died Wednesday.

Services were held Saturday at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial was in White City Cemetery in Spencerville.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Grant County Cancer Society.

Mrs. Furnish was born in Fort Wayne and had lived in Marion since 1956. She was a homemaker. Her husband, Virgil, died in 1983.

Survivors include one son, Virgil of Marion; one brother, Thomas King; three sisters, Mary Lou Crager and Carol DeHault, both of Garrett, and Phyllis Bowser of Auburn, and one grandchild.

2-24-96
**Services held for
Georgia Neible, 92**

Georgia Neible, 92, died Feb. 24, at the Total Living Center in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Services were held Feb. 26 at Hoag-Switzer Funeral Home in Galesburg, Mich., with Rev. John W. Moore officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Galesburg.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Kalamazoo Association for Retarded Children.

Mrs. Neible was born Sept. 30, 1902, in St. Johns, Ind. Her parents were John C. and Anna (Myers) Reed. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Kendallville. She had worked at the Burgess Plant & Seed Company as a heavy wrapper, retiring in 1965. She was an avid euchre player and loved bingo. She and Charles W. Neible were married Nov. 9, 1923, in Indiana. He preceded her in death in 1971.

Survivors include seven daughters and their spouses, Donna and Sonny King of Kalamazoo, Margaret Pfeiffer of Kendallville, Thelma Bertsch of Garrett, Delores Blade of Three Rivers, Joan and Bill Greendyke of Kalamazoo, Jean Szeluga of Galesburg, and Brenda Sharp of Allen, Tex.; 30 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, Bertha and Donald Furnish of LaGrange. Preceding her in death were three sons, two daughters, two brothers and a sister.

2-24-96
**Mother of Frank Toth
dies, services held**

Helen R. Toth Mills, 70, of LaOtto, died Saturday at her home. She was born in Fort Wayne and formerly lived in Fort Myers, Fla.

Services were held Sunday at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home.

Memorials are requested to Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice Inc.

Survivors include one daughter, Elizabeth Craft of LaOtto; three sons, Kenneth Toth of Churubusco, Frank Toth of Garrett, and Pat Plank of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Josephine Plank, Genevieve Brandt and Estelle Lee, all of Fort Wayne, and four grandchildren.

Her husband, Paul, preceded her in death in 1995.

2-25-96

Calling Tuesday for Charles V. Atkins

Charles V. Atkins, 81, of Auburn, died Sunday at 10:50 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Lloyd Bickell officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Atkins was born June 21, 1914, in Toledo, Ohio. His parents were Charles E. and Nevada (Brown) Atkins. He and Mary J. Hess were married Sept. 9, 1937, in Avilla. She survives. He was a setup man at Warner Gear in Auburn for 33 years, retiring Feb. 1, 1973. He was an honorary member of the U.A.W. in Auburn.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet Hathaway and Charlotte McCrory, both of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Opal Woolery of Kingman, Ariz., and Vivian Houg of Hasparia, Calif. He was preceded in death by one sister, Fay Atkins.

Graveside services set for Desiree Monroe

Desiree Marie Monroe, 48 days old, died Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Feller Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Memorials to the neonatal intensive care unit at Lutheran Hospital.

Survivors include her mother, Dawn Monroe of Garrett; grandparents, Tina and Dave Deardorf of Auburn, and Ken and Jodi Myers Jr. of Garrett; great-grandparents, Peg and Chuck Yoder of Angola, Mike Mac of Butler, Barb Wood of Waterloo, Ken and Irene Myers Sr. of Garrett, Jennifer and Michael Beebe of Auburn, Larry and Jane Kock of Waterloo, and Janice Deardorf of Auburn; and great-great-grandparents, John and Sylvia Myers of Garrett and Lorraine Hines and Anna Geisinger, both of Auburn.

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**Services held for
Mae Bell Wolfe**

Mae Bell Wolfe, 65, of Waterloo, died Wednesday at 11:40 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Services were held Saturday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo with Pastor Bill Lyne of the Auburn Missionary Church officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Indiana Kidney Foundation.

Mrs. Wolfe was born May 28, 1930, in Garrett. Her parents were John and Madelyn (Moses) Myers. She and Bill L. Wolfe were married June 26, 1948, in Garrett. He survives.

Surviving with her husband include two sons, Ronald L. of Waterloo, and Timothy L. of Butler; one daughter, Linda M. Shaffer of Hamilton; one sister, Beverly Babbitt of Garrett; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One son, David, preceded her in death.

Services set for Martha Miller, 62

Martha L. Miller, 62, of Auburn, died Monday at 3:50 a.m. at her winter home in North Fort Myers, Fla.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Alan L. Gibson will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Miller was born Feb. 22, 1934, in McGuffie, Ohio. Her parents were Pearl and Emma Jordan. She and Harold A. Miller were married July 3, 1969, in Auburn. He survives. She was retired as a lab tester from Philips Technologies in Auburn.

Survivors include five sons, Larry D. Evans of Waterloo, Rodney R. Evans of Hamilton, Job S. Evans of Warsaw, Reggie P. Evans of Angola, and Paul L. Evans of Sacramento, Calif.; two daughters, Penny D. Wolf of Garrett, and Patsy M. Forris of Sacramento, Calif.; three stepdaughters, Sandy Jarnagin and Linda Carnahan, both of Auburn, and Judy Smith of Cape Coral, Fla.; five brothers, Clayton, Calvin, Dick, Lyman and Joe Jordan, all of Ohio; two sisters, Kathleen Paugh and Barbara Womack, both of Ohio; 29 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Calling today for Dolene E. Palmer

Dolene E. Palmer died Monday at 11:05 p.m. at Cape Coral, Fla.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral home today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to DeKalb County Hospice.

Mrs. Palmer's parents were J. F. and Goldie M. (Healy) Thompson. She and Samuel Palmer were married May 23, 1937, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on Sept. 29, 1990. She and her husband owned the Palmer's Restaurant and Lounge in Brazil, Ind. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, Order of Eastern Star in Brazil, Daughters of Nile, White Shrine and Amaranth.

Survivors include one niece, Sharilyn Greenfield of Garrett; one nephew, Robert Haynes of Churubusco; and one brother-in-law, Morris Haynes of Garrett.

Mrs. Palmer was preceded in death by one sister, Cleatus Haynes.

Peg Dircksen dies, private services later

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Marilyn V. "Peg" Dircksen, 60, of 1581 SR 8, Auburn, died Tuesday at 6:05 p.m. at her home.

Private services will be held at a later date at St. Joseph Catholic Church. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett Hospital Aid Foundation or St. Joseph Catholic School.

Mrs. Dircksen was born Feb. 26, 1936, in Xenia, Ohio. Her parents were William and Virginia (Kinsey) Neeld. She and Dr. Richard Dircksen were married Sept. 1, 1956, in Xenia. He survives.

Mrs. Dircksen was a nurse at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, and Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Parish Council, Red Cross, Meals on Wheels, Brownie Girl Scouting program, Tri Kappa, St. Joseph Home and School Association, DeKalb County Home Demonstration Club and Band Parents.

Surviving with her husband are three sons, Dr. Andrew Dircksen of Auburn, Eric Dircksen of Washington, D.C., and David Dircksen of Wabash; four daughters, Patrica "Trish" Kluesing of Wolf Lake, Mich., Karen Thiel and Krista Jefferies, both of Fort Wayne, and Jane Dircksen of Cevy Chase, Md.; 10 grandchildren; three brothers, Tom Neeld of Xenia, Richard Neeld of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Bob Neeld of Chillicothe, Ohio; and two sisters, Nancy Nickel of Laurel, Md., and Linda Nahren of Clearwater, Fla.

One brother, Bill Neeld, preceded her in death.

Services Wednesday
for Everett Quinn

Everett LeRoy "Shorty" Quinn, 71, of Auburn, died Saturday, March 23, 1996, at Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

Calling will be Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery, with military graveside services by the Waterloo VFW Post.

Preferred memorials are to the family, care of Dewey Quinn, P.O. Box 265, Auburn.

Mr. Quinn was born in Columbia City and was retired from International Harvester in 1986. He was a World War II Army veteran. His wife, Virginia, died in 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Dewey of Auburn, and Jeff of Palmetto, Fla.; a daughter, Jane Tackels of Garrett; a brother, Charles of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

**Services today for³⁻²⁵⁻⁹⁶
Jeanette Wittig, 73**

Jeanette Wittig, 73, of Hicksville, Ohio, died Monday, March 25, 1996, at 10:15 p.m. in Williams County General Hospital, Bryan, Ohio.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Hicksville First Baptist Church, with calling one hour before the services. Rev. Noah Delagrange will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

Mrs. Wittig was born Feb. 11, 1923, in DeKalb County. Her parents were Ernest and Edna (Harter) Nelson. She and Walter W. Wittig were married Feb. 10, 1943, in Auburn. He survives. She retired in 1976 from Syncro in Hicksville. She was a member of the Hicksville First Baptist Church and the Hicksville Eagles Ladies Auxiliary.

Surviving with her husband are one daughter, Elaine Johnson of Butler; three granddaughters, Dawn Johnson of Indianapolis, Renee Lehrain of Marion and Marsha Johnson of Muncie; two brothers, Donald Nelson of Garrett and Harold Eugene Nelson of Auburn; and two sisters, Betty Pring of Tacoma, Wash., and Beverly Stohl of South Milford.

**Services Friday for³⁻²⁵⁻⁹⁶
Beth Iddings, 69**

Beth I. Iddings, 69, of Avilla, died Monday, March 25, 1996, at 8:30 p.m. at her home.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Frank Messenger officiating. Burial will be in the Avilla Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Noble County Cancer Society.

Mrs. Iddings was born Feb. 5, 1927, in Noble County. Her parents were Earl and Jeannie (Halferty) Faux. Her husband, Robert A. Gray, preceded her in death. She was retired from Sacred Heart Home in Avilla and was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet Nelson of Garrett and Jean Gray of Avilla; one son, Charles L. Gray of Kendallville; one sister, Jean Hudkins of Stoughton, Wisc.; and two grandchildren, Janelle Brown and Nicholas Brown, both of Kendallville. One sister, Mary Ruth, preceded her in death.

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**Calling today for
Rose E. McManus**

Rose E. McManus, 87, died Tuesday, March 26, 1996, at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Friday at 11 a.m. with calling one hour before the services at the church. Fr. John Vrabely will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph School or to Masses.

Miss Manus was born May 12, 1908, in Garrett. Her parents were Lawrence and Rose (Gengler) McManus. She was a teacher in Chicago, retiring in 1974, after which she moved back to Garrett. She was a US Army World War II veteran, a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a lifetime member of the American Legion in Chicago.

Survivors include four nephews, Michael McManus of Hampton, Ct., Bob Murray of Chicago, Dennis Murray of Cooperstown, N.Y., and Phillip Murray of Richfield, Minn; and one cousin, Tom Novy of Garrett.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Lawrence McManus Jr., and two sisters, Loretta Ryan and Polly Murray.

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**Calling Saturday for
Gartha James, 69**

Gartha M. James, 69, of 160 Lane 840 Snow Lake, Fremont, died Tuesday, March 26, 1996, at 4:50 p.m. at Columbia Northside Medical Center, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday. Services will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Garrett United Methodist church with Pastor Bill Dunfee officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Michelle C. James Memorial Reading fund at J. E. Ober School.

Mrs. James was born Oct. 26, 1926, in Steuben County. Her parents were J. D. and Thelma (McCool) Kogin. She and Carl James were married June 23, 1946, in Butler. He survives. She worked as a bookkeeper for Montgomery Ward in Fort Wayne for 15 years, retiring in 1975. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Orange Lake Civic Center Garden Club, Largo, Fla., and attended Calvary United Methodist Church in Largo.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, Michael L. James of Fort Wayne, and Patrick C. James of Indianapolis; seven grandchildren and an aunt, Dorothy Teegarden of Hamilton. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Michelle James.

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3-27-96
**Sister of Zeb Starner
dies in California**

Estell McDaniel, 74, of Los Danos, Calif., died Wednesday, March 27, in Los Danos.

Funeral services were held in Los Danos.

Survivors include one son; one sister, Beverly Pierce of Battlecreek, Mich.; and one brother, Clarence "Zeb" Starner of Garrett.

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**Services held for
Richard Omspacher**

Richard F. Omspacher, 73, of 1693 CR 60, died Thursday, March 28, 1996, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Cletus Hirschy officiating. Burial was in Cedar Creek Cemetery with graveside military services by the Garrett American Legion.

Preferred memorials are to the family or the Garrett American Legion.

Mr. Omspacher was born June 26, 1922, in Fort Wayne. His parents were Otto and Catherine (Lawrence) Omspacher. He and Marilyn J. Yates were married Dec. 15, 1952, in Fort Wayne. She survives. He was a forklift driver at the Fort Wayne Foundry for 18 years, retiring in 1987. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Dennis of Garrett, and Richard Jr. and Tom of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Starr Fetter of Kendallville, Deborah Richardville of Fort Wayne and Patricia Omspacher of Garrett; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and two sisters, Emma Heileman of Kendallville and Jean Evans of Fort Wayne. He was preceded in death by one brother, John Omspacher.

3-30-96
**Graveside services
held for David Edsall**

David C. Edsall, 35, of Auburn, died Saturday at approximately 3 p.m. in a motorcycling accident in Steuben County.

Private graveside services were held Tuesday at Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Rev. Ed Hollis officiating. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to his children, in care of Mary Lou Hillegass.

Mr. Edsall was born Sept. 5, 1960, in Auburn. His father, Kenneth W. Edsall, survives in Garrett and his mother, Mary Lou Hillegass, survives in Auburn. He was a Disa machine operator at the Auburn Foundry.

Surviving with his parents are two sons, Jordan D. and Kasey D. Edsall; a step-daughter, Brandy Payton; one brother, William H. Edsall of Auburn; two sisters, Rita M. Chalfant and Trina L. Edsall, both of Auburn; one grandmother, Jessie Edsall of Tampa, Fla.; and his fiancée, Michelle Logan, of Auburn. He was preceded in death by one sister, Dawn, and his grandparents, Della and Frank Hillegass, and Kenneth Edsall Sr.

3-30-96
**Funeral today for
Esther Swoverland**

Esther G. Swoverland, 88, died Saturday, March 30, 1996, at Miller's Merry Manor.

Services will be held this morning at 10 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with calling one hour before the services. Pastor Bill Dunfee will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Fund.

Mrs. Swoverland was born April 13, 1907, in Fort Wayne. Her parents were Benoie and Josephine (Kintz) Rice. She and Fred Swoverland were married May 29, 1926, in Auburn. He preceded her in death on Feb. 28, 1981.

Survivors include four brothers, Lester Rice of Fort Wayne, Louis Rice of Lake Charles, La., Benoie Rice of Covina, Calif., and Charles Rice of Hudson; two sisters, Rachel Kobiela of Garrett, and Wilma Simpson of Fort Wayne.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Samuel Rice, and two sisters, Henrietta Aughinbaugh and Pauline Campbell.

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**Services today for
Guy D. Feighner**

Guy D. Feighner, 63, of Fort Wayne, died Tuesday, April 2, 1996, at his home.

Services will be today at 1 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery, Roanoke.

Mr. Feighner was born in Roanoke. He retired in 1986 from Navistar after 17 years of service. He was a Korean War veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene; two sons, John R. and Guy Duane, both of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Danny D. Trent of Garrett; two brothers, Harold of Columbia City and Ray of West Lafayette; two sisters, Doris Hall of Fort Wayne and Patricia Roberson of Churubusco; and four grandchildren.

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**Services held for
Wesley B. Lung, 72**

Wesley B. Lung, 72, of Greenfield, died Saturday, April 6, 1996, in Indianapolis, Community East.

Services were held Tuesday at Pasco Memorial Mortuary with Rev. Bill Yates officiating. Burial was in Park Cemetery.

Mr. Lung was born Oct. 9, 1923, in Auburn. His parents were Robert and Goldie Lung. He retired after 35 years as a employee of the Kroger Bakery in Indianapolis. He was an Army Veteran of World War II. He and Marjorie (Strock) Lung were married Aug. 16, 1948. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Karen Tolliver of Wisconsin, Debra Ragan of Kentucky and Patricia Corlew of Greenfield; two brothers, Ford Lung of Garrett and Pete Lung of Hudson; four sisters, Bessie Clark of Indiana, Minnie Frederickson of Auburn, Elizabeth Griffin of Garrett and Joyce Stahl of Auburn; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Hank, Lee and Homer Lung.

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**Services Tuesday for
Marie B. Stroup, 97**

Marie B. Stroup, 97, of Bluffton, died Saturday, April 6, 1996.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. today at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home in Bluffton. Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Church of Christ in Christian Union.

Mrs. Stroup was born in Wells County. Her first husband, John E. Smith, died in 1933. Her second husband, Frank S. Stroup, died in 1966.

Survivors include a son, John E. Smith of Bluffton; two daughters, Beverly Niblick of Bluffton and Nora Richhart of Garrett; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

4-09-96

Calling today for Carl Sartor, 91

Carl H. Sartor, 91, of 1105 South Franklin Street, died Tuesday, April 9, 1996, at 11:26 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. on Friday with Rev. Robert Hoevel officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Mr. Sartor was born Nov. 9, 1904, in Garrett. His parents were Henry and Emma (Steinbrunner) Sartor. He and Aileen M. Pfaff were married July 27, 1927, in Garrett. She survives. He worked for the Auburn Automobile Company from 1926-1936 as a sander. He later worked as a stationary engineer for the Garrett-Keyser-Butler School Corp. for 28 years, retiring in 1967.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Carla M. Martin of Fort Wayne; one sister, Freida Riddle of Garrett; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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4-15-96

Calling today for Alfred G. Bobay

Alfred G. Bobay, 64, of Fort Wayne, died Monday, April 15, 1996, at 8:27 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Funeral Home. A Vigil service will be held at 8:30 p.m. this evening at the funeral home. Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road, Fort Wayne. Calling will also be one-half hour before the services at the church. Fr. John M. Kuzmich will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church or for Masses.

Mr. Bobay was born May 18, 1931, in Fort Wayne. His parents were Clarence A. and Vera (Boren) Bobay. He retired in 1989 after 33 years of service as an electronic engineer at ITT. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War. Mr. Bobay was a member of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, American Legion Post 499 and past vice-president of Concordia Gardens Community Association.

Survivors include his wife, the former Joan Carlin, formerly of Garrett; two sons, Terry A. and John J., both of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Peggy M. Micola of Fort Wayne; one sister, Laurine Roberts of Crystal Lake, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

April 19, 1996
Garrett Clipper

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**Services today for
Edward Fetter**

Edward J. "Pedro" Fetter, 85, of 508 South Peters Street, died Friday, April 19, 1996, at 9:08 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Calling will be one hour before the 11 a.m. services at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Fr. John Vrabely will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery with military graveside services by the American Legion and VFW.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the St. Joseph School Computer Fund.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Fetter was born March 21, 1911, in Garrett. His parents were John J. and Mary B. (Foulks) Fetter. He was a very well-known gentleman in the community and worked 20 years as a bartender at the Garrett Eagles. He was a World War II US Army veteran. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett Eagles, American Legion, VFW, Knights of Columbus, Harvest House and the Garrett Schools Alumni Association.

Survivors include one brother, Floyd Fetter, and one sister, Mary Frances Fetter, both of Garrett. He was preceded in death by four sisters, Colette Wyss, Katherine Fetter, Sister Anna Rita Fetter and Bernadine Fetter.

April 20, 1996
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4-20-96
**Services Wednesday
for Martha Young**

Martha M. Young, 93, died Saturday, April 20, 1996, at 10:30 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Walley-Mills-Zimmerman Funeral Home in Elkhart, with calling two hours prior to the service. Burial will be in Rice Cemetery, Elkhart.

Mrs. Young was born Jan. 4, 1903, in Urbana. Her parents were Jacob and Catherine (Karns) Keaffaber. She and Ernest Young were married Dec. 10, 1925, in Urbana. He preceded her in death in September 1966. Mrs. Young resided in Elkhart for the past 40 years. She was a homemaker and member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Elkhart.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruth Wertman of Garrett, and Sandra Bigelow of Santa Clarita, Calif.; 16 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Two daughters, Patricia Wilkinson and Dorothy Gibbs, preceded her in death.

**Services held for
Arthur Cassady, 72**

Arthur Cassady, 72, of Winchester, died Sunday at Ball Hospital, Muncie.

Services were held Wednesday at Walker Funeral Home in Winchester. Burial was in Fourtain Park Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Terri Gardt and Sharen Thornburg, both of Garrett; and one sister, Deborah Rhinehart of Liberty.

April 25, 1996
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4-25-96

Services today for Mary Coselman

Mary L. Coselman, 83, of Garrett, died Thursday, April 25, 1996, at 5:12 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Arthur G. Ferry officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Mrs. Coselman was born Feb. 15, 1913, in Wood, W. Va. Her parents were Arthur F. and Lola J. (Shaver) Graves.

Survivors include one son, Adrian N. Thompson of Garrett; a daughter, Anita DePew of Antwerp, Ohio; two stepsons, Keith DePew of Bryan, Ohio, and Maynard L. DePew of Kendallville; a stepdaughter, Marlene S. Greear of Garrett; two brothers, Randall Graves of Auburn and Cecil Graves of Port Clinton, Ohio; a sister, Lola Graves of Butler; 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Leslie, and three sisters, Lorena Posey, Lenora Graves and Leuetta Dennison.

5-01-96
**Graveside services
today for Carrie Loffi**

Carrie Ann Loffi, 97, formerly of Willard, Ohio, died Wednesday morning at Hillside Nursing Home.

Calling will be Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Willard Home of Lindsey Funeral Directors in Willard. Graveside services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Christian Union Cemetery, north of Garrett, with Pastor Bill Dunfee officiating.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Grace United Methodist Church, 108 West Maple Street, Willard, OH 44890.

Mrs. Loffi was born Jan. 16, 1899, in Garrett. Her parents were George Albert and Emma Jean (Lindeman) Hughes. She was married to the late Albert J. Loffi and had lived in Willard for the past 50 years, moving there from Garrett.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara A. Meyer of Toledo, Ohio, a granddaughter, Patti A. Verb of Oak Harbor, and a grandson, Gary Meyer of Berkey, Ohio. She was preceded in death by two brothers, five sisters, and one great-grandson, John F. Verb.

May 2, 1996
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5-02-96
**Services pending for
Leora Perkins, 81**

Leora Perkins, 81, of Garrett, died Thursday, May 2, 1996, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services are pending at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Mrs. Perkins was born Aug. 4, 1914, in Fort Wayne to Paul and Wanda (Blech) Landis. She and Clarence E. Perkins were married on Sept. 22, 1932. He preceded her in death on June 19, 1992. She retired in 1973 as a laborer for Cooper Engineered Products, Auburn.

Survivors include two sons, Morris E. of Garrett and Arnold L. of Wolcottville; two daughters, Marilyn Hulen of Kendallville and Annabelle M. Conrad of New Port Richey, Fla.; four sisters, Eileen Simons of Angola, Ruth Richter and Eleanor Conrad, both of Ashley, and Troas Edwards of Portland, Ore.; one half-brother, Wayne Orwig of Columbus, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

5-04-96
**Calling today for
Stephen Brown, 45**

Stephen N. Brown, 45, of 913 South Ijams Street, died Saturday, May 4, 1996, at 6:30 a.m. at his home.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Garrett Presbyterian Church with Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery with graveside military services by the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett Presbyterian Church, Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice or Army Relief Fund.

Mr. Brown was born May 11, 1950, in Grosse Pointe, Mich. His parents were Harold N. and Madalyn (Cadagan) Brown. His mother survives. Mr. Brown has lived in Garrett since 1963. He worked for the Garrett Police Department and Garrett Reserves. He was a brakeman/conductor on the CSX Railroad for 17 years. He was a US Army Vietnam veteran. Mr. Brown was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, Garrett American Legion, VFW and United Transportation Union.

Surviving with his mother are a son, Shawn M. Brown of Savannah, Ga.; a daughter, Amy M. Brown of Angola; and a grandson, James Cameron Brown of Savannah, Ga.

May 6, 1996
Garrett Clipper

5-06-96

Calling today for Boyd H. Wiseman

Boyd H. Wiseman, 76, of Huntertown, died Monday, May 6, 1996, at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home at 1320 East Dupont Road, Fort Wayne. Services will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Huntertown United Methodist Church or the American Heart Association.

Mr. Wiseman was born May 20, 1919, in Harrisburg, Ark. His parents were Issaac L. and Erba L. (Sawyer) Wiseman. He and his wife, Edith, were married March 25, 1949, in Fort Wayne. She survives. He retired in 1984 as a quality control engineer at Magnavox Corp. after 37 years of service. He was a World War II Army Air Corps veteran and a member of the Huntertown United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Robert of Midland, Mich., Donald of Huntertown, and Kenneth of Greencastle; five daughters, Kayleen Bowker of Roanoke, Sheryl Thrush of Garrett, Cynthia Sorrell of Fort Wayne, Jana Dee Hutcheson of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Carol McNall of Auburn; and 20 grandchildren.

5-07-96
**Services today for
Helen Lepard, 94**

Mary Helén Lepard, 94, of Garrett, died Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at her son's home on Sawyer Road, Kendallville.

Services will be held today at 2:30 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo with calling two hours before the services. Morris White will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Jehovah's Witness or the donor's choice.

Mrs. Lepard was born March 11, 1902, in Sycamore Township, Wyndott County, Ohio. Her parents were Abraham Allen and Mary Louise (Carlin) Honsberger. She was a housewife and a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include two sons, Donald E. of Kendallville, and H. Duane of Auburn; one daughter, Doris E. Dapp of Auburn; one sister, Ruth Paskiet of Oak Harbor, Ohio; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, one grandson, five brothers and two sisters.

May 14, 1996
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5-14-96
**Services Saturday
for Steven Ayres, 55**

Steven T. Ayres, 55, of 706 South Hampsher Street, died Tuesday, May 14, 1996, at 11 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Lighthouse Assembly of God Church with Pastor John A. Karn officiating. There is no calling. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ayres was born Feb. 9, 1941, in Fort Wayne. His parents were Donald and Alice (Tigges) Ayres. He and Cindy L. Richardson were married on May 13, 1972, in Sturgis, Mich. She survives. He was a machinist and Army Reservist from 1963-1969. Mr. Ayres was a former Fort Wayne resident until moving to Garrétt a year ago.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Steven T. Ayres of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Regina and Mary Ayres, both of Tulsa, Okla.; and one brother, Don Ayres of Temperance, Mich.

May 15, 1996
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Services held for Roberta Freed, 60

Roberta Freed, 60, of Auburn, died Wednesday, May 15, 1996, at 9 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Saturday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to SpectraCare Hospice Program.

Mrs. Freed was born Sept. 13, 1935, in Blackwater, Va. Her parents were Ira and Dora (Bell) Moore. She retired in 1995 from Mossberg Industries in Garrett with 30 years of service.

Survivors include three sons, Coy Collingsworth of Apache Junction, Ariz., and Michael D. Collingsworth and Kim R. Collingsworth, both of Garrett; one daughter, Cindy L. Bolen of Garrett; one brother, Carson Moore of Newville; four sisters, Orphia Cooper, Vivian Collingsworth and Helen Bloomer, all of Auburn, and Gladys Cox of Hudson; seven grandchildren and four step-grandchildren. Two sisters, Lois and Beatrice, preceded her in death.

May 16, 1996
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5-16-96
**Calling today for
Thelma Frantz, 82**

Thelma L. (Eichler) Frantz, 82, died Thursday, May 16, 1996, at 11:55 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and one hour before the services, which will be held on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Fr. John Vrabely will officiate. A Rosary service will be at 3:30 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Block Church Cemetery, Stroh.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mrs. Frantz was born June 12, 1913, in Stroh. Her parents were Lewis and Ethel (Grenno) Charleswood. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Walter M. Eichler, in 1934. She and Clarence R. Frantz were married Oct. 3, 1970. He preceded her in death in 1990. Mrs. Frantz was a clerk at North American Van Lines in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1970. She was a member of the St. Anthonys Catholic Church in Lakeland, Fla.

Survivors include one son, Walter Eichler of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; two stepsons, Douglas and Dwight Frantz, both of Pensacola, Fla.; a sister, Flossie Shippy of Corunna; nine step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

5-18-96
**Services held for
Echo Lewis, 86**

Echo Mildred Lewis, 86, of Warrenton, Va., died Saturday, May 18, 1996, at Fauquier Hospital in Warrenton.

Services were held Tuesday at Leeds Episcopal Church in Markham, Va., with Rev. Linnea Turner officiating.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Lewis was born Feb. 5, 1910, in Ft. Scott, Kans. She was preceded in death by her husband, Owen W. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis was a graduate of Lake Forest College. She was an active member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church and a retired teacher from the Garrett-Keyser - Butler Community Schools. She was a member of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association and the BPW in Garrett.

Survivors include two sons, Scott Lewis of Oxford, Ala., and Steven Lewis of Grapevine, Tex.; two daughters, Echo A. Lewis of Ontario, Canada, and Vicki L. McQuillen of Marshall, Va.; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

5-18-96
**Calling today for
Oliver Lovette, 79**

Oliver H. Lovette, 79, of 110 East Houston Street, died Saturday, May 18, 1996, at 11 p.m. at his home.

Friends may call today from 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Com-precare.

Mr. Lovette was born April 8, 1917, in Butler. His parents were Harry J. and Myrtle G. (Weldon) Lovette. He and Treva M. Rahrig were married May 29, 1937, in Winchester. She survives. He was an engineer on the B & O Railroad for 35 years, retiring in 1976. He was a member of the Garrett Elks and Eagles.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Larry Lovette of Snellville, Ga.; one daughter, Charlene Schafer of Fairborn, Ohio; one brother, Lloyd Gael of Garrett; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

May 19, 1996
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5-19-96

Funeral held for John Dapp, 50

John R. Dapp, 50, died Sunday, May 19, 1996, at his home on CR 45, Auburn.

Services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo with Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Dapp was born Aug. 15, 1945, in Garrett, to John L. and Doris (Leopard) Dapp. His mother survives in Auburn. He and Julia Smith were married Aug. 22, 1964, in Madison. She survives. He worked at Auburn Gear for 33 years. He was a member of the National Raffle Association.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Brian of Wichita, Kan.; one daughter, Wendy Dapp of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Sue Costin of Denton, Tex.

5-20-96
**Services Tuesday for
Dolores Jean Blue**

Ms. Dolores Jean (Dills) Blue, 67, of Kingman, Ariz., died Monday, May 20, 1996, in Mansfield, Mo.

Military memorial services will be held Tuesday at Jefferson Barricks in St. Louis, Mo. Bergman-Miller Funeral Home of Mansfield, Mo., is in charge of arrangements.

Ms. Blue was born June 16, 1928, in Garrett. Her parents were Gordon S. and Edith Marion (Moody) Dills. Ms. Blue served in the US Army for 3½ years.

Survivors include her step-mother, Eleanor Dills of Garrett; one brother, Gordon A. Dills of Williamsport, Pa., a half-brother, Richard Dills of Garrett; two sisters, Betty Ritter of Sun City, Ariz., and Anita Rolfe of Mansfield, Mo.; five nieces and four nephews.

May 27, 1996
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Services Saturday for "Mike" Moody, 50

James Michael "Mike" Moody, 50, of Bloomington, died Monday morning at Bloomington Hospital. Born June 12, 1945, in Detroit, Mich., he was the son of James and Georgia (Goetschius) Moody. He was employed at General Electric in Bloomington. He was a 1963 graduate of Garrett High School in Garrett, and had received a B.S. degree in elementary education from Indiana University. He was of the Christian faith and a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He was a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Mary (O'Connor) Moody, of Bloomington, his mother, Georgia Moody, of Garrett; three step-daughters, Beth Goddard, Amy Harless and Becky Harless, all of Indianapolis; one stepson, Bob Harless, of Indianapolis; three brothers, John Patrick Moody, of Fort Wayne, George Timothy Moody, of Bloomfield, and Frank Daniel Moody, of Garrett; one step-grandson, Calvin Goddard, of Indianapolis; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and his first wife, Jane (Tyree) Moody.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Day Mortuary Chapel with Rev. John Siner officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home for one hour before the service.

The family suggests that friends who wish may give memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society or to the American Diabetes Association.

5-28-96

**Services held for
Janice Sumney, 41**

Janice M. Sumney, 41, of Fort Wayne, died Tuesday, May 28, 1996, at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Friday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery.

Ms. Sumney was born Aug. 27, 1954, in Waterloo. Her adoptive parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumney.

Survivors include her father, Charles Sumney of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Tina, of Garrett; a foster brother, Kevin Sumney of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Richard Spurgeon and Bill Harman, both of Angola, and David Harman of Muncie; four sisters, Joyce Brucker, Diana Scott, Julie Schultz and Kitty Hettinger, all of Angola; and her step-father, Louis Harman of Angola.

5-31-96

**Service today for
Garry Bergner, 41**

Garry W. Bergner, 41, of 215 South Hamsher Street, died Friday at 6 a.m. at his home.

A Memorial Service will be held today at 5 p.m. at Christian Union Cemetery. Burial will be at a later date. There is no calling. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bergner was born July 6, 1954, in Cumberland, Md., to Charles R. and Patricia A. (Jeffers) Bergner. His mother survives at 509 West Keyser Street. He worked at Nucor in St. Joe for the past six years in production.

Surviving with his mother are one son, Michael S. Hostetler of Kendallville; two brothers, Robert and Mark Bergner, both of Garrett; four sisters Barb Dove and Kathy Winebrenner, both of Auburn, Brenda Clark of Garrett, and Mary Bergner of Wolcottville; and one grandson, Talon Hostetler of Kendallville.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Bergner.

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**Services held for
John D. Cook, Sr.**

John D. (Johnie) Cook, Sr., 67, died Saturday at Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana. His family formerly lived in Garrett.

Services were held Wednesday at the Fort Wayne Baptist Temple in Fort Wayne. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett. D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana.

Mr. Cook was born Sept. 2, 1928, in LaGrange. His parents were Thomas E. and Flora C. (Newman) Cook. He retired in 1988 as a truck driver for Levin & Sons after 27 years of service.

Survivors include his former wife, Phyllis Cook of Kendallville; three sons, Daniel Woodruff of Fort Wayne, and David and John Cook, both of Kendallville; five daughters, Millie Johnston of Yoder, Judy McCullough of Flagstaff, Ariz., Jan Cook of Avilla, Marilyn Cook of Kendallville, and Michelle Cook of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Bill Cook of Fort Wayne and Jim Cook of Sacramento, Calif.; one sister, Shirley McBlain of Florida; and five grandchildren.

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6-09-96
**Services today for
Dean Brandenburg**

Dean A. Brandenburg, 28, of South Whitley died Sunday at his home.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. Rev. Donovan Coley of St. Andrew Evangelical Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Brandenburg Children Trust Fund, in care of St. Andrew Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Brandenburg was born Feb. 2, 1968, in Fort Wayne. His parents are S. Roger and Annette Brandenburg. He and Wendy Hoover were married in March, 1988. He was a forklift driver for Whitley Manufacturing Co.

Surviving with his parents and wife are two sons, Zachary and Jacob, both of Fort Wayne; one brother, Dennis of Chesterton; one sister, Denise Gernhardt of Fort Wayne; and his grandparents, Lois Brandenburg of Auburn, and Earl and Edith (Walton) Stauffer of Grabill.

6-10-96

Services held for Jeanette Johnson, 75

Jeanette "Jean" Johnson, 75, of Three Rivers, Mich., died Monday at her home.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Calhoun Cemetery in Constantine, Mich., with Rev. Larry Settle officiating. Eley Funeral Home in Constantine was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Arthritis Foundation.

Mrs. Johnson was born March 13, 1921, in Huntertown. Her parents were Frank and Carrie (Vachon) Roy. She and Wayne Johnson were married Dec. 15, 1956, in Huntertown. He survives.

Surviving with her husband are a son, Tim Maxwell of Tennessee; a daughter, Sandra Bosler of Indiana; two sisters, Dorothy Maxwell of Wolcottville, and Jessie Hobbs of Fort Wayne; a brother, Wayne Roy of Garrett; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

6-12-96

Calling today for Pricilla Myers, 73

Pricilla Marjorie Myers, 73, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 10:07 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a lifelong Garrett resident.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Pastor William Haworth will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. She was a member of the Garrett Eagles.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Mrs. Myers was born Nov. 29, 1922, in Butler. Her parents were Walter and Dolly (Curtland) Nodine. She was preceded in death by her husband, Orlo James Myers. She worked at Garrett Laundry and George's Laundry and Drycleaning in Auburn.

Survivors include one brother, Glen Nodine of Garrett. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Lafayette, Wilmer and Lester Nodine, and one sister, Gertrude Haynes.

Services held for Bernard Campbell

Bernard L. Campbell, 75, of LaOtto, died Thursday, June 13, 1996, at Kendallville Manor Nursing Care at 11:45 a.m.

Services were held Saturday at the LaOtto Emmanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Kathleen Kamerzell officiating. Burial was in the Huntertown Cemetery with military graveside services by the Avilla American Legion.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the LaOtto Fire Department or the LaOtto Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Mr. Campbell was born Feb. 13, 1921, in LaOtto. His parents were George A. and Hazel F. (Peters) Campbell. He and E. June Thomson were married Sept. 26, 1941, in LaOtto. She survives. He owned Campbell Insurance Agency in LaOtto for 30 years, retiring in 1985. He was a charter member of the LaOtto Fire Department, and a member of the Huntertown Masons, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the Avilla American Legion and the LaOtto Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Larry Campbell of LaOtto; two daughters, Connie Shirk of Auburn and Wanda Davis of Avilla; two brothers, Gus Campbell of LaOtto and Lester Campbell of Garrett; one sister, Vyonna Hensley of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, Maynard Campbell.

6.22-96
**Mother of Denise
Jordan dies Saturday**

Ruth J. Post, 74, of Auburn died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was the mother of Denise Jordan of Garrett.

Private graveside services will be held Wednesday at Middle Creek Cemetery, Grover Hill, Ohio. Feller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the United Way of DeKalb County.

Mrs. Post worked at the DeKalb Central High School cafeteria for 12 years.

Surviving with the daughter are two sons, Dennis D. and Dana L., both of Auburn; a stepson, Paul F. Post of Auburn; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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6-30-96
**Services today for
Walter (Lee) Freeman**

Walter (Lee) Freeman, 67, of Huntertown, died Sunday, June 30, 1996, at Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at LaOtto Wesleyan Church with Rev. Lois and James Watkins officiating. Calling will be one hour before the services. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Orr Funeral Home of Churubusco is in charge of arrangements.

The family requests preferred memorials to the LaOtto Wesleyan Church or Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana.

Mr. Freeman was born July 11, 1928, in Huntertown, to Charles and Edith (Harrold) Freeman. His mother survives in Huntington. He graduated from Huntertown High School in 1946. He and Norrissa Adreon were married June 26, 1952, in Lexington, Ill. She survives. He was the owner and operator of W. L. Freeman Excavating & Bulldozing in Huntertown for 30 years. Mr. Freeman served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the LaOtto Wesleyan Church and served as the Sunday School superintendent for 15 years.

Surviving with his mother and wife are four sons, Charles of Angola, Scottie and Jeffrey of Avilla and Douglas of Freeman of LaOtto; two brothers, Harold of Phoenix, Ariz., and James of Albion; three sisters, Joyce Hand of Roanoke, Jean Wappes of Garrett and Sharon Myjak of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and two grandchildren. One sister preceded him in death.

7-01-96

Calling today for Donald E. Lepard

Donald E. Lepard, 67, died Monday at 7:55 a.m. at his home in Kendallville.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Services will be held at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Lepard was born Jan. 24, 1929, in Willard, Ohio. His parents were Howard and Helen (Honsberger) Lepard. He was a truck driver for Buchan Logging Co., of New Haven, and a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include two daughters, Chris Culliton and Dawn Harmon of Fort Wayne; one son, Jeff of Auburn; one brother, Duane Lepard of Auburn; one sister, Doris Lepard, of Auburn; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, David.

7-01-96

Services today for Marsha Moody, 43

Marsha M. (Zimmerman) Moody, 43, of Fort Wayne, died Monday at Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana.

Services will be today at 1 p.m. at Pine Valley Park Funeral Home at 1320 East Dupont Road, Fort Wayne. Calling will be one hour before the services. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to American Diabetes Association or Gideon's International.

Mrs. Moody was a registered nurse in Fort Wayne for five years.

Survivors include her husband, John Patrick Moody; her parents, Martin and Hazel Zimmerman of Logansport; and a sister, Diana Farb of Rockford, Ill.

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**Services held for
Harley Middleton**

Harley H. Middleton, 86, of Albion, died Wednesday, July 3, 1996, at his home.

Services were held Saturday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion. Burial was in Sweet Cemetery, Albion.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Albion Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Middleton was born in Cheboygan, Mich., and had lived in the Albion area where he was a farmer for the past 50 years.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Ganger; two sons, Dale of Albion, and Duane of Kendallville; two daughters, Peggy Hartman of Menton, and Judy Mote of Corunna; 16 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; one step-great-great-grandchild; one sister, Hazel Starrett of Angola; and a nephew, Alan Middleton of Garrett. He was preceded in death by one son, Jerry.

7-09-96
**Calling today for
Charlene K. Schafer**

Charlene K. Schafer, 54, of Fairborn, Ohio, died Tuesday, July 9, 1996, in the USAF Medical Center Wright Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio.

The family will receive friends today from 6-8 p.m. in the Belton Funeral Home at Fairborn, Ohio. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Friday at 12:30 p.m. in the Base Chapel II Wright Patterson AFB with Chaplain Steve Voyt, Celebrant. Grave-side inurnment services will be conducted Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in the St. Gasper Cemetery, Rome City.

The family has requested preferred memorials to The American Cancer Society, Greene County Unit, 1141 North Monroe Street, Xenia, Ohio 45385.

Mrs. Schafer was born Oct. 12, 1941, in Garrett to Oliver and Treva (Rahrig) Lovette. Her mother survives in Garrett. She was a retired school teacher with the Albuquerque, N. M., School District and attended Catholic services of Base Chapel II Wright Patterson AFB.

Surviving with her mother are her husband, Harold; two daughters, Christine Rogers of Highland Ranch, Colo., and Kimberly Schafer of Fairborn, Ohio; a son, Scott of Powell, Ohio.; a grandson, Sean Rogers; and a brother, Larry Lovette, of DeLuth, Ga.

**Services Friday for
Mary Schlotterer**

Mary E. Schlotterer, 88, of 204 West Clark Street, died Tuesday, July 9, 1996, at 9 p.m. at her home.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. to McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. John Vrabely officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to Masses or Comprehensive Care.

Mrs. Schlotterer was born July 8, 1908, in Garrett. Her parents were John and Helen (Dietch) Biedrzycki. She and Fred Schlotterer were married on June 3, 1930, in Garrett. He preceded her in death in March 1969. She was a homemaker and worked at Creek Chub Bait Company for 10 years, retiring in 1978. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Barbara Overy and Virgilia Schlotterer, both of Garrett, Dolores Kurtz of Fowler and Susan Severson of LaOtto; one brother, John Biedrzycki of Fort Wayne; one sister, Calamanda Nixon of Garrett; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Thomas Schlotterer, six brothers, Ted, Tony, Joe Francis, Thomas and Paul Biedrzycki, and two sisters, Sister Cassimira and Martha Biedrzycki.

7-10-96
**Services held for
Harry W. Suter, 67**

Harry W. Suter, 67, of 6984 SR327, Garrett, died at his home at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 1996.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Cedar Creek Cemetery with Lloyd Mealer officiating.

The family requests preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Mr. Suter was born Oct. 26, 1928, in Erie, Pa. His parents were Carl W. and Clara Louise Kob (Kundig) Suter. He and Christel Stachel were married April 17, 1954, in Fort Wayne. She survives. He owned a truck cleaning service at Irving Concrete in Fort Wayne for 15 years and then worked at IPFW for 10 years, retiring in 1994. He was a member of the Fort Wayne American Legion and Mercedes Benz Club in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Diane Zumbaugh of Garrett; a son, Richard Suter of Lafayette; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister, Fay Suter Gabor.

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7-17-96
**Calling Friday for
Harvey Landrum, 89**

Harvey LeRoy Landrum, 89, died Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Mount Etna Cemetery with Rev. Golda McClelland officiating.

Mr. Landrum was born Oct. 29, 1906, in Miami County. His parents were Riley Alice (Baker) Landrum. He and Nellie Rinearson were married Nov. 27, 1935, in Wabash. She survives. He was the plant manager for Fulton Milk Co., in Huntington, for 32 years. He also worked at Ball Brass in Auburn in the furnace room for 22 years, retiring in 1987.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Larry of Okemos, Mich., Stanley Landrum of Albion and Lawrence of Chicago; two daughters, Phyllis Stetzel of Roanoke and Sueanna Tullis of Auburn; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Tessie Lahr, Dorothy Lahr and Ruth DeHaven, all of Huntington.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Ross, John, Raymond and Wallace Landrum, and one sister, Hazel Kaufman.

July 19, 1996
Garrett Clipper

7-17-96
**Services held for
Frances Beuchel, 93**

Frances L. Beuchel, 93, of Auburn, died Friday, July 19, 1996, at Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

Services were held Sunday in the Lakewood Park Baptist Church, Auburn, with Rev. Wayne Smith and Rev. Clare Jewell officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Feller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family requested preferred memorials to the church or the DeKalb county Heart Fund.

Mrs. Beuchel was born Nov. 1, 1902, in Allen County. Her parents were Wesley and Ellen (Wilson) Warner. She and Paul William Beuchel were married Nov. 11, 1918. He preceded her in death on Dec. 9, 1986.

Survivors include one son, Paul J. Beuchel of Angola; one daughter, Hilda Clevenger of Garrett; seven grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Robert, two brothers, three sisters, one granddaughter and four great-grandchildren.

July 20, 1996
Garrett Clipper

Services held for John McDermott

John Richard "Mac" McDermott, 80, of Citrus Heights, Calif., died Saturday, July 20, 1996, at his home. Word was received by Buford Smith from Mr. McDermott's widow.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, July 24th, at Roseville District Cemetery in Roseville, Calif., with Chaplain Michael Carroll officiating. Reichert's Funeral Services of Citrus Heights was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Mercy San Juan Hospice or the Sacramento Children's Home.

Mr. McDermott was born Sept. 17, 1915, in Garrett. He and Mary Elizabeth Ourada were married June 10, 1946, at St. Dominic's Catholic Church in Denver. He was a World War II veteran, having served in the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division in Europe.

His 30 year career as a civilian attorney with the U.S. Air Force with the Judge Advocate's office took him family to many cities. He has been in Citrus Heights since 1981. He was a member of both the Society of Strategic Air Command and the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Veteran's Division. Mr. McDermott also enjoyed, in his retirement, traveling, gardening and reading.

Surviving with his wife, Mary, are a daughter, Peggy McDermott of Fair Oaks, Calif.; a granddaughter; a grandson; a brother, Charles McDermott of Wisconsin, and a sister, Helen McDermott of Indiana.

July 22, 1996
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Gladys McClellan

Gladys M. McClelland, 71, of Avilla, died Monday, July 22, at 5:46 a.m. at St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Services were held last Friday at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Pastor William Dunfee officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. McClellan was born Aug. 20, 1924, in Wells County. Her parents were Earl and Olive (Close) Cutler. She and Walter Porter were married Sept. 16, 1942. He preceded her in death in 1965. She and John McClelland were married on April 1, 1972. He preceded her in death on Oct. 5, 1975.

Survivors include one son, Eugene W. Porter of Angola; two daughters, Charlene K. Foster of Avilla and Donna M. Schieber of Angola; three brothers, Paul E. Cutler of Columbus, Ohio, Forrest M. Cutler of Auburn, and Kenneth M. Cutler of Garrett; one sister, Ruth Hall of Ridgeway, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Richard, four brothers and four sisters.

July 26, 1996
Garrett Clipper

11-20-96
**Calling today for
Eunice Ashenfelter**

Eunice P. Ashenfelter, 86, died Friday at 5:40 p.m. at Meadowhaven Health Care Center. She formerly lived in Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Officiating will be Pastor Stephen Davis, Pastor Barry Davis, Rev. David Snodderly and Pastor John Weatherly. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Gideons.

Mrs. Ashenfelter was born June 10, 1910, in Waterloo. Her parents were George and Arletta (Riggs) Curtland. She and Frank T. Ashenfelter were married Oct. 30, 1926, in Wauseon, Ohio. He preceded her in death on Jan. 7, 1980. She was a member of the Light House Assembly of God Church in Garrett. Mrs. Ashenfelter was the manager of Ashfield's Paint Store Garrett from 1960 until 1978 when she retired.

Survivors include one son, Howard Ashenfelter of Garrett; one daughter, Faye Myers of Caldwell, Ohio; 15 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Loren Ashenfelter; one daughter, Marcine Rudy; three brothers, Elvester, Lester and Howard Curtland; and five sisters, Gladys Wells, Dolly Nodine, Theo Curtland, Beulah Hurd and Anna Vice.

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**Former resident dies
in Lynnwood, Wash.**

William (Bill) Brandenburg, 76, died at his home in Lynnwood, Wash., on Saturday, July 27.

Following cremation his ashes will be scattered at sea.

Mr. Brandenburg was born in Garrett on Feb. 8, 1923. His parents were William and Mabel Brandenburg. He resided with his uncle and aunt, Samuel and Grace Brandenburg. Following graduation from Garrett High School, Mr. Brandenburg joined the US Navy and became a career veteran of that service.

He returned in 1992 to celebrate his 50th high school class reunion.

Surviving are his sister, Dorothy Minor of Everett, Wash.; two nieces and a cousin, Martha Brandenburg Mossberger.

8-02-96

Services today for Gladys McNabb, 101

Gladys C. McNabb, 101, of Garrett, died Friday, Aug. 2, 1996, at 10:45 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the First Church of Christ with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Calling will be one hour before the services. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery in Newville. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the First Church of Christ.

Mrs. McNabb was born July 24, 1996, in St. Joe. Her parents were Wallace and Nettie (Coburn) Abel. She and Wilbur McNabb were married Nov. 12, 1916, in Newville. He preceded her in death on March 17, 1952.

Mrs. McNabb was a teacher from 1916 to 1919. She did alterations in her home from 1953 to 1979 and was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Vigin Matres Club, Live, Laugh & Learn Club and the Loyal Women's class at the church.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Gladys I. McNabb of Garrett; two grandsons, Steve McNabb of Sawyer, Mich., and Dennis McNabb of Antwerp, Ohio; a granddaughter, Debbie Tarantino of Coloma, Mich.; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Harold McNabb; a grandson, Terry McNabb; a brother, Roy Abel; and two sisters, Bessie Lake and Blanch Tomlinson.

Services today for William DePew, 80

William C. DePew, 80, died Monday, Aug. 26, 1996, at 10:10 a.m. DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Services will be held today at 10:30 a.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn with Rev. Steven Haiflich officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. DePew was born May 22, 1916, in Auburn. His parents were Isaiah and Alberta (Funk) DePew. He and Ruth L. Diehm were married on Oct. 8, 1946, in Auburn. She preceded him in death on April 15, 1972. Mr. DePew retired in 1978 from Rieke Corp., where he was a supervisor for 30 years.

Survivors include seven sons, Jim of Urbana, Ohio, Robert and Ike, both of Auburn; Vern of New Haven, Wesley of Butler, Ronald of Pleasant Lake and Jerry of Angola; three daughters, Anna Reinoehl of Ashley, Alberta Leach of Spiro, Okla., and Diane Freeman of Garrett; one sister, Hilda Relyea of Auburn; 27 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, John and Chuck, preceded him in death.

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8-31-96

Calling today for LaVon Bradley, 80

LaVon G. Bradley, 80, of 306 East Railroad Street, died Saturday, Aug. 31, 1996, at 2:30 a.m. at her home.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. John Hostetter officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the donor's choice.

Mrs. Bradley was born Dec. 31, 1915, in Auburn. She and Donald Bradley were married July 23, 1970, in Michigan. He survives. She worked at Hubbard Spool and retired in 1977 after 27 years of service.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, June Dickson of Auburn and Virginia Haas of Garrett; one stepson, Raymond Bradley of Fishers; one stepdaughter, Deborah Woodward of Cecil, Ohio; two sisters, Olive Hess and Kathryn Munk, both of Auburn; eight grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

8-31-96

Services held for baby, Adan Fuentes

Adan Fuentes, 11 days old, died Saturday, Aug. 31, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Services were held Monday at 11 a.m. at Calvary Cemetery with Fr. Ray Balzer officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Little Adan was born Aug. 20 to Juana Fuentes and Daniel Mata of Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include a sister, Stephanie Mata of Woodburn; a brother, Daniel Mata of Woodburn; and grandparents, Jose and Ofelia Fuentes of Weslaco, Tex., and Mrs. Mata of Decatur.

9-1-10
**Calling today for
Hellen Steward, 81**

Hellen B. Steward, 81, of Garrett, died Saturday, Sept. 7, 1996, at 9 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Steward was born Aug. 19, 1915, in Garrett. Her parents were Walter F. and Blanche (Ayres) Alford. She and Victor C. Steward were married June 11, 1942, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on Feb. 4, 1990. She was a clerk at Williams Grocery for 29 years, retiring in 1979. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two sons, Leonard and Don, both of Garrett; one daughter, Eleanore Griffith of LaJolla, Calif.; two brothers, Dr. James A. Alford of Tallahassee, Fla., and Russell Alford of Naples, Fla.; one sister, Alice Beber of Garrett; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Laura Williams.

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**Calling today for
Jimmy Bennett, 74**

James R. (Jimmy) Bennett, 74, of Sebring, Fla., and formerly of Garrett, died Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1996, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 5-8 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. Services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. William Dunfee and Rev. Paul L. Burrus officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett Public Library Building Fund.

Mr. Bennett was born April 27, 1922. His parents were Warren and Mabel (Harris) Bennett. He was a WW II Army Air Corp veteran and retired in 1984 after 43 years of service as a traffic engineer at Coopers in Auburn. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Gene.

Survivors include two sons, Michael J. of Waterloo, and Patrick R. of Garrett; three brothers, Waldo of Lafayette, Ohio, Ralph of Findlay, Ohio, and John of Syracuse, N.Y.; three sisters, Barbara Lab of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Geneva Lehman of Pandora, Ohio, and Carol Pfeffer of Maples, N.Y.; and six grandchildren.

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**Max Earl Young
died on Sept. 10**

Max Earl Young, 75, of Churubusco, died Tuesday, Sept. 10, at his winter home in Palm Harbor, Fla.

The Clearwater American Legion Color Guard performed the funeral services on Monday, Sept. 16, at the Curlew Hills Memorial Gardens in Palm Harbor. Interment will be at a later date at Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Legion Post 157, Main Street, Churubusco, or the Blue Lake Association, c/o Dick Hamilton, 6858 Harrold Place, Churubusco.

Mr. Young was born in Kendallville on March 2, 1921. He worked 30 years as a brew master at Old Crown Brewery and Falstaff Brewing Company in Fort Wayne. He received the World War II Victory Medal while serving duty as a noncommissioned officer of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Blanchard Young; a daughter, Marilyn Rose Young; two granddaughters, Autumn Young Stanek and Pamela Tracy; two stepsons, Clayton D. Blanchard, Jr., and John C. Blanchard; and a brother, Robert Young of Garrett. One daughter, Elaine Tracy, preceded him in death in 1983.

7 10 76
**Service held for Mary
Elizabeth Anderson**

A burial service was held Tuesday morning for Mary Elizabeth Anderson, 88, who died Dec. 2, 1995. She had been a resident of Silver Spring, Md.

A memorial service was held on Dec. 7, 1995, at the Olney, Md., Methodist Church. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery on Sept. 10, 1996, with Rev. Daryl Climenhaga officiating.

Mrs. Anderson was born July 28, 1907, in Garrett. Her parents were Leslie and Anna (Best) Stoner. She and William M. Anderson were married Oct. 21, 1933. He preceded her in death. She was a kindergarten teacher, first holding classes in her home, and later when kindergarten became part of the school systems, she taught in public schools until her retirement.

Survivors include one daughter, Doris Ann Rosenfield of Potomac, Md.; one granddaughter, and two great-grandchildren.

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**Services held for
Rusty Steed, 70**

Rusty Porter Steed, 70, of Kendallville, died Friday, Sept. 13, 1996, at 3:53 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Tuesday at Corunna Cemetery with Rev. Earl Tackett officiating.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the House of Prayer in Corunna.

Mr. Steed was born March 12, 1926, in Fort Wayne. His parents were Marshall C. and Suzanne (Busz) Steed. He and Sarah Lequire were married July 5, 1967, in Woodruff. She preceded him in death on Sept. 20, 1992. Mr. Steed lived in Florida for many years and in Kendallville since 1992. He was a country and western musician, playing rattle bones. He traveled throughout the United States and later played with Joe Taylor and the Red Birds and was on WOWO radio's "Little Red Barn" program. He was a member of the House of Prayer in Corunna and the Albion Eagles.

Survivors include two nieces, Nancy Frain of Auburn and Katherine Swonger of Garrett; two nephews, Amos Randol of Hamilton and Raymond Randol of Garrett; and 12 great-nieces and great-nephews.

September 16, 1996
Garrett Clipper

9-16-96

Services today for Vickie Miller, 43

Vickie L. Miller, 43, of Howe, died Monday, Sept. 16, at 4:51 a.m. at her home.

Services will be held today at 10 a.m. in Brighton Chapel, Brighton, with Rev. George Youstra officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange. Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the LaGrange County Cancer Society or Delta Theta Tau Sorority.

Mrs. Miller was born Feb. 17, 1953, in Sturgis, Mich., to Robert and Norma (Weldon) Chapman. Her mother, Norma Hoff, preceded her in death on Dec. 9, 1977. She and LaVerne Miller were married on June 23, 1984, in LaGrange. He survives. She was a beautician and owned and operated City Limits Hair Designs in LaGrange. She was a member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority in LaGrange.

Surviving with her husband and father are a daughter, Mrs. Matt (Jessica) Hoffman of LaGrange; two sons, Christopher E. Wiard of Los Angeles, and Justin P. Wiard of Howe; three step-daughters; a stepson; a sister, Deb. Keplinger of LaGrange; five half-sisters; two half-brothers, including Robert Woodward of Garrett; and 11 step-grandchildren.

9-22-96

Services held for Margaret Stefanska

Margaret J. Stefanska, 87, died on Sunday, Sept. 22, at the home of her niece and nephew, Linda and Bob Cuckler, in Uniontown, Ohio.

Mass of Christian burial was held Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the Nativity Catholic Church in Uniontown. Hopkins Lawver Funeral Home in Akron, Ohio, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Stefanska was born in Garrett. She worked at the Garrett Clinic for many years and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church until moving to Ohio.

Surviving in addition to her niece with whom she lived are two nephews, Jack Schiffli of Indianapolis, and Dr. Robert Schiffli of Birmingham, Ala.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Clara Schlosser and Leola Schiffli.

September 25, 1996
Garrett Clipper

9-25-96

Calling Friday for Mary Custer, 51

Mary L. Custer, 51, of 317 East Covell Street, died Wednesday at 12:45 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Saturday with Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Custer was born Aug. 12, 1945, in Garrett. Her parents were George and Ruth B. (Donley) Peters. She and Daniel Custer Sr. were married Sept. 18, 1962, in Garrett. He survives. She was a homemaker and a member of the Garrett American Legion Auxiliary and Garrett Eagles Auxiliary.

Surviving with her husband are five sons, Daniel Jr., and James A., both of Garrett, Ronald W. of Plainfield, Thomas L. of Westville, and Kenneth L., address unknown; one sister, Hazel M. Martin of Kendallville; two grandchildren and her mother-in-law, Maxine Franks of Garrett.

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Services held for Helen Blair, 77

Helen Elizabeth Blair of Marion, died Monday, Oct. 7, at 11:39 a.m. at Marion General Hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Oct. 10 in the Bergman-Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Warren, with Rev. Dan Cash officiating. Internment was in the Star of Hope Cemetery, Huntington County.

The family has requested preferred memorials to American Diabetes or American Heart Associations.

Mrs. Blair was born in Huntington. Her husband was the late H. Elbert Blair. He was Superintendent of Electricity for the City of Garrett and a fireman. The Blairs lived in Garrett from 1956-1963. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and local Eastern Star and later a member of the Crescent Chapter No. 48 of Bluffton. She was also a member of the RCA Sympathy Club of Marion.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet Dilts of Warren, and Marjorie Poulson of Sebring, Fla.; three sons, Von L. Working and Dwight Working, both of Marion, and John E. Blair of North Webster; two stepsons, Phillip E. Blair of Mobile, Ala., and Roger E. Blair of Fort Wayne; a step-daughter, Mari-lou Bolander of Kokomo; a brother, Carl F. Denton of Montpelier; two sisters, Patricia Noble of Montpelier, and Betty Sills of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, George L. Blair, and one brother, Carl Denton.

10-08-96

Services held for Claudia Cousino

Claudia K. Cousino, 13 days old, of Kendallville, died Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 4:02 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Friday at Lake View Cemetery Chapel, in Kendallville, with Rev. Charles Mosley of Bethany Christian Church officiating.

She was born in Fort Wayne Sept. 25, 1996. Her parents are Bryan Cousino of Garrett and Barbara Gooslin of Kendallville.

Also surviving are her maternal grandmother, Barbara Wells of Kendallville, paternal grandparents, Virginia Cousino and Kenneth Cousino, both of Garrett, paternal great-grandparents, Mabel Aborn of Auburn and Don Cousion of Avilla, and paternal step-grandfather, Al Wiechert of Garrett.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, was in charge of arrangements.

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**Calling today for
Dora Ellen Freeman**

Dora Ellen Freeman, 86, died Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor. She formerly lived in Jackson Township.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Services will be held at the funeral home Friday at 2 p.m. with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Mrs. Freeman was born Nov. 17, 1909, in Fulton County, Ohio. Her parents were Charles and Sarah (Stutzman) Porter. She and Judson Guy Freeman were married on Oct. 5, 1927. He preceded her in death on Oct. 4, 1992. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Survivors include two sons, Lavern Freeman of Kendallville and Stanley Freeman of Auburn; one daughter, Erma Casselman of Garrett; two sisters, Verda Strachn of Adrian, Mich., and Alice Creighton of Saganaw, Mich.; 13 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Wilma Freeman, five brothers and five sisters.

October 12, 1996
Garrett Clipper

10-12-96
**Services held for
Ernest Brown, 61**

Ernest A. "Brownie" Brown, 61, of Nappanee, died Saturday in Sturgis, Mich.

Services were held Tuesday at Thompson & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee. Burial was in Union Center Cemetery, Nappanee.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Nappanee Emergency Medical Services, Whiskerville Truckers, American Lung Association or American Heart Association.

Mr. Brown was born in Paulding County, Ohio, he had lived in Fort Wayne until moving to Nappanee 35 years ago. He was retired from Fidler Inc., Goshen.

Survivors include his wife, Viva A.; three daughters, Debra K. Teal, Pamela S. Zentz and Lynn M. LeCount, all of Nappanee; three sons, Dennis of Warsaw, Roger of Nappanee and Michael of Middlebury; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandson; and three sisters, Bonnie Parrish of Morristown, Tenn., Jane Norris of Garrett, and Mary Alice Beam of Monroeville.

10-16-96

Services held for June Swander

June M. Swander, 73, of Punta Garda, Fla., died Wednesday, Oct. 16, in Florida.

Private memorial services were held at Lindenwood Chapel, in Fort Wayne. Burial was in the Lindenwood Cemetery, in Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Hospice or DeKalb County Cancer Society.

She was born in Auburn on Dec. 24, 1922. Her parents were Wilbur and Gertrude (Maurer) Swander. She worked as a mail clerk at the Fort Wayne Post Office.

Surviving is her brother, Gerald Swander of Ogden Utah, and her sisters, Winifred Peters and Garnet Dirr, both of Garrett, and Florine Strong of Fort Wayne. She is preceded in death by one brother, Wilbur Swander Jr. and two sisters, Beverly Parker and Marcille Swander.

Services held for Robert McCullough

Robert W. McCullough, 72, of Garrett, died Thursday, Oct. 17, at 4 a.m. at Millers Merry Manor, where he was a resident.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 19, at 10:30 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Ron Stratman officiating. Burial took place at Christian Union Cemetery with graveside Military Services by the Garrett American Legion.

Preferred Memorials are to the DeKalb County Hospice.

Mr. McCullough was born April 19, 1924, in Auburn. His parents were John McCullough and Lelah (Winn) McCullough. He was employed by the B&O Railroad as a signal operator for ten years, and a World War II army veteran.

Surviving are his daughter, Cathy Wells of Garrett and his son, Randy McCullough of Fort Wayne. One daughter, Deborah Neukom,, is deceased. Also surviving is a sister ,Betty Lewis, of Garrett, 15 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mr. McCullough is also survived by a second family, Keith Robbins and Cindy Robbins of Auburn, and Jackie Baker and Crystal Hollinger of Garrett.

10-19-96
**Services held for
Robert Muesing, 69**

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Robert W. Muesing, 69, of Kendallville, died Saturday at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

Services were held Tuesday in St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville with Rev. Paul B. Griebel officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church of St. John Lutheran School.

Mr. Muesing was born March 7, 1927, in Kendallville. His parents were Edward and Julia (Hass) Muesing. He and Rebecca J. Kimmel were married June 15, 1947. She survives.

Mr. Muesing was named Citizen of the Year in 1988 by the Kendallville Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the first board of directors of the Cole Center Family YMCA. He was president of the Noble County Fair Corp., and served as the swine superintendent for 14 years with the Noble County Fair. He was supervisor of the Noble County Soil and Water Conservation District and served as chairman for three years. He also held the offices of district president and secretary of the state board of directors for three years. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and was member of the Church Council, chairman of the Board of Elders and chairman of the Board of Evangelism.

Surviving with his wife are four daughters, Barbara Wert, Nancy Rogers and Mary Beth Stevens, all of Kendallville, and Natalie Dilling of Springfield, Ill.; two sisters, Margaret Griffin of Garrett, and Eleanor Schuman of Corunna; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services today for
Thais LaRue, 82



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Thais L. LaRue, 82 of Garrett, died Sunday, Oct. 20, at 11:50 p.m. Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Services were held today at 10 a.m. in the First Church of Christ, Garrett, with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the First Church of Christ.

Mrs. LaRue was born on Aug. 31, 1914, in Garrett. Her parents were Thomas and Ida (VanZile) Cobler. She married Ross LaRue in 1936, Mr. LaRue died in 1984.

She was a member of the American Mothers, being voted Indiana Mother of the Year in 1986. Mrs. LaRue also had her own radio program in Phoenix Ariz., and was a concert pianist. She taught piano for 30 years and was the choir director and church organist for many years. She also was member of Tri-Kappa and First Church of Christ in Garrett. Mrs. LaRue taught third and fifth grades at J.E. Ober Elementary School for 12 years before retiring in 1980.

Mrs. LaRue is survived by her children; a daughter, Carol Snyder of South Bend, and two sons; Alan LaRue of Salem, Ill., and Mark LaRue, Cape Coral, Fla. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four sisters, Lois Cobler, Esther Lockhart, Florence Baker, and Elva Anderson, and one brother, Oakley Cobler.

10-22-96
**Services Friday for
Sylvester Andrews**



Sylvester Andrews, 91, of Fort Wayne, died Tuesday at his home. He formerly lived in Garrett until 1975.

Friends may call from 5-7 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home at 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Mr. Andrews was born in Dail, Ala. He was employed on the B & O Railroad for 18 years. Mr. Andrews also worked as a custodian for 10 years in the Garrett-Keyser-Butler Community Schools. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ouida M. Johnson, in 1991.

Survivors include 10 sons, Elky and Michael, both of Garrett, Charles Alvin of Detroit, Fred Kenneth, Steve, Douglas, Mark and Kent and Don Newman, all of Fort Wayne, and Rodney of Saudi Arabia; three daughters, Betty Andrews and Alice Barksdale, both of Fort Wayne, and Sarah Thomas of Antwerp, Ohio; and 21 grandchildren.

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10-22-96
**Calling today for
Barbara Brown, 75**

Barbara Ann Brown, 75, of Cedar Lake, died Tuesday at her home. She formerly lived in Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Eller Brady Funeral Home in Cedar Lake. Services will be held in the Cedar Lake United Methodist Church on Friday at 10 a.m. with Dr. Thomas C Rough officiating. Burial will be in the German Methodist Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown was born Sept. 7, 1921, in Garrett. Her parents were John M. and Florence M. (Heitz) Freeze. She was a librarian and a member of the Roselawn United Methodist Church and Golden Oldies.

Survivors include her husband, Rev. Kenneth Brown; one daughter, Kennetha Brown; three grandchildren and four grandchildren; two brothers, John M. Freeze and Ronald Freeze, both of Garrett; and two sisters, Lois Best of Indianapolis, and Leanna Friend of Auburn.

Services held for Mary K. Steward

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Mary K. Steward, 82, of Garrett, died Thursday, Oct. 31, at Miller's Merry Manor.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 2, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Father Richard Urbine officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

The family has requested memorials to the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mrs. Steward was born in Garrett on June 6, 1914. Her parents were Eugene and Estella (Moorehouse) Fogeding. She married Walter Steward on May 5, 1939, in Albion. Mr. Steward preceded her in death on Sept. 28, 1957. She was a registered nurse at the Garrett Community Hospital, and also worked for Dr. Treadwell and Dr. Greenberg at the Garrett Clinic from 1969 until she retired in 1986. Mrs. Steward was also a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Harvest House, Rosary Society, and the DeKalb County Nurses Association.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Skip Claxton, of Garrett, son and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Dee Steward, of Grabill, son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Coleen Steward, of

Garrett, son, David Steward, of Kendallville, son and daughter-in-law, Gregory and Barbara Steward, of Littleton, Col. She also is survived by one sister, Marguerite Quattlebaum, of Arlington, Va.; 15 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter-in-law, Suzanne Steward.

11-01-96
**Calling today for
Bertha Stanton, 93**

Bertha L. Standton, 93, of 113 North Britton Street, died at her home at 11 p.m. Friday.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home today from 2-8 p.m. Services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Riley Childrens Hospital.

Mrs. Stanton was born Nov. 1, 1903, in Montpelier, Ohio. Her parents were William L. and Anna (Railing) Straub. She and Walter Dove were married on April 24, 1920. He preceded her in death in 1963. She later married Glen Stanton in 1971 in Hudson. He died in 1986. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Survivors include two daughters, Wanda Tackels of Garrett and Thelma Woodward of Fort Wayne; one son, Howard Dove of Auburn; a stepson, William Stanton of Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters, Deloris Frane and Margaret Cox, both of Fort Wayne; 30 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren, 24 great-great-grandchildren, and 21 great-great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Freida Hoffman, and 14 brothers and sisters.

11-01-96
**Services Tuesday for
Frances Lemish, 79**

Frances C. Lemish, 79, died Friday at Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. She was a former resident of Garrett.

Friends may call today from 3-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. Rosary services will be at 4 p.m. The funeral will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Masses or Alzheimer's Unit at Sacred Heart Home.

Mrs. Lemish was born in Ashley. She was a homemaker. Her husband, Bernard C. Lemish, preceded her in death in 1969.

Survivors include two sons, Paul W. of Urbana, Ohio, and Alan F. of Garrett; three daughters, Carol A. Carwile of Auburn, Patricia R. Hochstedler of Green Town and Nancy L. DePew of Garrett; three brothers, Elden Miller of Gibson, City, Herb Miller of Montpelier, Ohio, and Peter Miller of Ashley; five sisters, Elizabeth Smith of Hillsboro, Ohio, Josephine Riddle of LaBelle, Fla., Mary Ferris of Niceville, Fla.; Phyllis Hartman of Angola and Connie Foley of Elk Grove, Calif.; her stepmother, Frances Farrell of California; two stepbrothers, Eugene Piatek and John Piatek, both of Florida; a stepsister, Patty Clark of California; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

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11-02-96
**Calling today for
Edith Imhoff, 78**

Edith S. Imhoff, 78, of Garrett, died Saturday at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 6-8 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Mrs. Imhoff was born in Winneconne, Wisc. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Donald D. Imhoff; a brother, Melvin Keller of Wisconsin; and two sisters, Mildred Behling of Cedarburn, Wisc., and Phyllis Went of Fond du Lack, Wisc.

11-12-96

Services set for Mabel Curry, 87

Mabel Huffman Curry, 87, died Tuesday at 2:08 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Calling will be 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb and Son's Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Services will be at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Friday, with Pastor Thomas Eggold officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The family has requested memorials to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett, and Millers's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Mrs. Curry was born March 3, 1909 in Roanoke. Her parents were Verne and Elfa (Carter) Huffman. She retired in 1972 after 22 years of service at General Electric Co. She also was a manager at Andrews Co., Kokomo, a sales person for Harris Furniture, Athens, Ohio, and a bookkeeper for Evans Furniture Co., Parkersburg, Vir.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, General Electric Elex Club, Honorettes Chapter, and Den Mother for the Cub Scouts at Bethlehem Lutheran Church for 30 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Marian Klinger of Garrett, and Melinda Pepler of Fort Wayne; one son, Hal Curry of Gaithersburg, Md.; one sister, Mildred Finrow, of Fort Wayne, and one brother, Thomas Huffman, of Panorama City, Cal. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

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Services held for Ruth Dirrim, 80

Ruth Allen Dirrim, 80, of Wabash, died Wednesday at 7:20 a.m. at the Wabash Skilled Care Center.

Services were held Friday at the Main Street Chapel of Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash, with Rev. Jeffrey D. Smith officiating. Burial was in Falls Cemetery, Wabash.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Vanderbilt Children's Hospital Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Nashville, Tenn., where a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Dirrim is being treated.

Mrs. Dirrim was born Jan. 20, 1916, in Paoli. Her parents were Cornelius G. and Orpha (Brown) McPheeters. She and Harold G. Dirrim were married July 3, 1937. He preceded her in death on Sept. 26, 1980. She was a 1934 graduate of Garrett High School, where she played on the state champion women's basketball team. She was a member of the Wabash Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathy Bowman of Wabash and Sue Irwin of McHenry, Ill.; five brothers, Dan McPheeters of Fort Wayne, Gary McPheeters, Maurice McPheeters and Jack McPheeters, all of Garrett, and Jesse McPheeters of San Diego, Calif.; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters.

11-15-96

Roy Phillips, 47, killed in auto accident Friday

Roy P. Phillips, 47, of 1425 CR 54, Garrett, died in an auto accident early Friday morning on SR 327 at CR 28, north of Garrett.

Mr. Phillips was northbound on SR 327 at about 6:20 a.m. Friday when Joseph L. Sylve, 43, of Kendallville, who was driving eastbound on SR 28. According to the police report, Sylve failed to stop at the stop sign and struck the left front end of Phillips' truck, which spun off the road and struck a utility pole and telephone box.

Services Set

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Glenn

Mulligan officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Phillips was born Dec. 2, 1949, in Knoxville, Tenn. His parents are Andy and Florence Phillips of Harriman, Tenn. He and Sandy Fousnought were married Oct. 5, 1985, in Auburn. She survives. He worked at Hoosier Wire, Plant #3, in Avilla. He was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, and was a Viet Nam veteran.

Surviving with his wife and parents are a son, Roi P. Phillips of Auburn; two grandchildren and four sisters, all from Harriman.

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11-17-96
**Services held for
Kathryn M. Ice, 71**

Kathryn M. Ice, 71, of 613 West Warfield Street, died Sunday at 7:15 p.m. at her home.

Services were held Wednesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

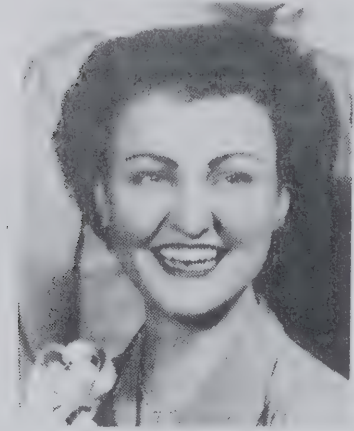
The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Ice was born May 8, 1925, in Garrett. Her parents were Harry and Pearl (Workman) Simcox. She and Charles R. Ice were married Nov. 25, 1953, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on July 1, 1982. She was a secretary at Messenger Corp. for 15 years. Mrs. Ice was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and Order of Eastern Star, Garrett.

Survivors include one son, Danny Ice of 1021 East Talley Street; three grandchildren and one brother, Charles Simcox of Garrett. She was preceded in Garrett by a half-brother, Pat O'Brien.

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11-20-96
**Services Saturday for
Mary (Fluke) Best, 71**



Mary L. Best, 71, of Auburn, died Wednesday at her home.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr., officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Humane Shelter or Hospice of DeKalb County.

Mrs. Best was born July 17, 1925, in Auburn. Her parents were George C. and Gratia I. (Walter) Fluke. She and Clarence E. Best were married Jan. 24, 1953, in Garrett. He survives. She retired in 1975 as an assembler at Dana Corp. in Auburn after 31 years. She was a member of the DeKalb County and Garrett Historical Societies.

Surviving with her husband are two brothers, Phillip W. Fluke of Virginia Beach, Va., and Elton N. Fluke of Waterloo; one sister, Sarah J. Betts of Big Long Lake.

One sister, Doris M. Somers, preceded her in death.

11-21-96

Services today for Clara Ervin, 102

Services will be held today, Nov. 21 for Clara Ervin, formerly of Garrett. She died Monday, Nov. 18, at the Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton, Ohio. Services will be at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. today. Burial will follow in the Christian Union Cemetery, with Pastor William Haworth officiating.

Mrs. Ervin was born Jan. 3, 1894, in Garrett. Her parents were Carl and Anna (Heinzerling). She was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, Garrett Order of Eastern Star, Garrett VFW Auxiliary, Garrett Brotherhood of Railroad Trainman Auxiliary, Garrett American Legion Auxiliary and Faith Shrine, and pianist for her church and Garrett VFW.

Survivors include two daughters, Helen Pence of Bryan Ohio, and Marie Sapp of Angola; and one son, Paul Ervin of Butler. Mrs. Ervin has 14 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and 11 great-great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by one son; Charles Ervin, four brothers; Ed Grischke, Walt Grischke, Oscar Grischke, and Paul Grischke, two sisters; Alma Grischke and Meta Grischke.

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Services held for
Frank Elder, 80

Frank E. Elder, 80, of Fort Wayne, died Saturday, Nov. 30, at 4:30 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Rev. Stephen J. Dunn officiated. Burial was in the Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

The family has requested memorials be made to the Anthony Wayne First Church of God or to the Shriner's Children's Hospital, Chicago Unit.

Mr. Elder was born in Fort Wayne, Aug. 30, 1916. His parents were Frank and Louise (Doctor) Elder. He was retired from General Electric Co. after 25 years of service. Mr. Elder was also a World War II Army Air Corps veteran. He was a member of the Anthony Wayne Church of God, Summit City Lodge #170, F & AM, York Rite Bodies, Mizpah Shrine and the Shrine Band, also American Legion Post 47 and the Post 47 band.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Elder, and Ricky Elder, both of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Jill Netzke, of Fort Wayne; three step-sons, Larry Smith, and Kippy Smith, both of Fort Wayne, and Benny Smith, of Garrett.

Mr Elder is also survived by ten grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

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**Services held for
Oleva Everett, 90**

Oleva G. Everett, 90, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday at Woodview Healthcare in Fort Wayne. She was a Garrett native.

Services were held Saturday in Ascension Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne. Burial was in Covington Memorial Garden. D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Everett was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur, in 1993.

Survivors include one daughter, Donna Grable of LaOtto; a son, Henry Zimmerman of Garrett; a sister, Marie Dunn of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services today for John L. Byer, 76

John L. Byer, 76, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday at 7:15 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. at the Grabill Missionary Church with Rev. Bill Lepley officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the World Missionary Press.

Mr. Byer was born April 8, 1920, in Knoxville, Tenn. His parents were Charles and Anna (Hiestand) Byer. He and Isabel Foote were married on Aug. 26, 1949, in Garrett. She survives. He was a draftsman at Fruehauf in Fort Wayne for 17 years, retiring in 1982. He also was a draftsman for ITT, Fort Wayne, for three years. Mr. Byer was a member of the Grabill Missionary Church.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Janice Guillaume of Grand Rapids, Mich.; three granddaughters, Jamie, Jennifer and Jessica Guillaume, all of Grand Rapids; one sister, Martha Wissler of Litiz, Pa.; and his mother-in-law, Helen Foote of Leo. He was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Byer.

12-05-96

Services held for Janet Bowman, 59

Janet M. Bowman, 59, of Garrett, died Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Services were held Saturday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to Sacred Heart Home.

Mrs. Bowman was born April 23, 1937, in Garrett, to Scott and Hazel (Smith) Malcolm. Her mother survives in Garrett. She and Robert Bowman were married Oct. 8, 1955. He survives. She was a homemaker and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband and mother are three sons, Terry and Kent Bowman, both of Garrett, and Jerry of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Scott Malcolm Jr. and Wayne Malcolm, both of Garrett; four sisters, Virginia Tremmel of California, Leah Brilliant of Leo, Sharon Mavity of Garrett, and Nancy DeLauder of Auburn; and five grandchildren. One sister, Arlene Burtch, preceded her in death.

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**Services today for
Ruby Bunn, 83**

Ruby Bunn, 83, of Garrett, died Monday, Dec. 9, at 10:40 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Lloyd Mealer and Keith Bunn officiating. Burial will follow in the Huntertown Cemetery, Huntertown. The family has requested memorials to the First Church of Christ.

Mrs. Bunn was born March 8, 1913, in Centralia, Mo. Her parents were Aaron and Esther (Raber) Oyer. She married Russell Bunn June 8, 1931, in Napoleon, Ohio. He passed away Jan. 6, 1996. Mrs. Bunn was a homemaker, and a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Surviving is one brother, Homer L. Oyer, Woodburn. Preceding her in death were two brothers, Roy Oyer and Harley Oyer; and two sisters, Viola Neuenschwander and Sylvia Oyer.

12-11-96
**Prominent attorney,
Warren G. Sunday, dies**

Warren G. Sunday, 76, of Auburn, died Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

There is no services or calling. A private family memorial services will be held. McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to a charity or church of the donor's choice, or to the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Wilton, N.H. 03086.

Mr. Sunday was born Oct. 24, 1920, in Wabash. His parents were Fred and Myrtle Sunday. He and Eleanor Logan were married Aug. 12, 1943. She survives.

Mr. Sunday was a graduate of Wabash High School and Manchester College, and earned a law degree from Indiana University at Indianapolis.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, where he flew Corsairs from aircraft carriers in the Pacific. He also was an instructor in the Navy.

Mr. Sunday was a high school teacher and basketball coach at LaFontaine High School before joining the FBI as a special agent in the criminal division in the Philadelphia area.

Mr. Sunday retired in 1995 after practicing law in Auburn. He also served as DeKalb County prosecutor.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Rotary Club, Moose and Elks

Lodges.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Warren G. Sunday II of Auburn; two daughters, Jill Sunday and Robin Mitchell, both of Anchorage, Alaska; two sons-in-law, David Sunday and David Mitchell; a brother, Robert Sunday of Minneapolis; two sisters, Arlene Bly of Indianapolis, and Betty Anderson of Paris, Ill.; and five grandchildren, Christine and Joshua Sunday of Auburn, and David Scott, Lindsay and Kirsten Mitchell of Anchorage.

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**Services held for
Maurice R. Chisholm**

Maurice R. Chisholm, 83, of 1120 Lane 201, Ball Lake, Hamilton, died Wednesday at 7:27 p.m. at Cameron Hospital, Angola. He is a former Garrett resident.

Services were held Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. John McFarland officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Chisholm was born Sept. 19, 1912, in Garrett. His parents were Jacob and Elizabeth (Klemm) Chisholm. He and Wilma L. Elsner were married Nov. 26, 1936, in Auburn. She survives. He was a farmer, retiring in 1988. He served on the Garrett-Keyser-Butler Community School Board from 1962-1976 and was on the Board of Directors for the DeKalb County Farmers Mutual.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Donald of Springfield, Ohio, Jerald of LaOtto, and Leon of Garrett; one daughter, Peggye Lortie of Garrett; one sister, Helen Bair of Ponta Gorda, Fla.; nine grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Lois Beber, and two brothers, Melvin and Everett Chisholm.

12-14-96

Services held for Kim C. McKee, 41

Kim C. McKee, 41, of Montgomery, Mich., died Saturday at his home.

Services were held Wednesday at the Camden United Methodist Church in Camden, Mich. Services will also be held Saturday at the New Life Presbyterian Church in Fruitland Park, Fla. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Leesburg, Fla. Arrangements are by Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg, Fla.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Hospice of Sturgis, in Sturgis, Mich.

Mr. McKee was born in Garrett. His parents are Glen and Sue "Eileen" McKee of Garrett. He was a manager of sales education for Aramis Inc., in Chicago.

Surviving with his parents are two sisters, Rhonda Magamoll of Leesburg, Fla., and Debra Lowis of Fruitland Park, Fla.; and his grandmother, Majel Moughler of Ossian.

12-17-96

Former Garrett resident, Russell Nicholson, dies

Russell Nicholson, 88, of Winterhaven, Fla., died on Dec. 14.

He formerly lived in Garrett and graduated from Garrett High School with the class of 1927. He had regularly attended the Garrett Schools Alumni Reunions each summer.

Survivors include a daughter in Valrico, Fla.; a son in Winterhaven; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Goldie, and a brother, Howard.

12-15-96
**Services held for
Lillian Peters, 64**

Lillian M. Peters, 64, of Avilla died at her home on Sunday at 4:15 p.m.

Services were held Wednesday in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla, with the Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial was in Avilla Lutheran Cemetery. Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Peters was born March 12, 1932, in Avilla. Her parents were Martin P. and Edna K. (Weimer) Juengel. She and Homer W. Rasler were married on June 14, 1952. He preceded her in death on Feb. 23, 1979. She and Gene "Pete" Peters were married on Aug. 30, 1987. He survives.

Mrs. Peters graduated from Avilla High School in 1951. She owned Rasler Liquor Store in Kendallville for 13 years and was a partner in Rasler Tax Service in Kendallville. She also was a former employee at V & A Restaurant and retired as a quality control inspector from Rivnut Engineered Products Inc., Kendallville, in 1994. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church for more than 50 years and a member and past president of Avilla American Legion Auxiliary 240 and a member of the Kendallville Bowling Association.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, Thomas L. Rasler and Homer W. Rasler II, both of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Cosette M. Wentworth of Albion and Rita J. Clifton of Avilla; two stepsons, Chad Wappes and Bret Peters, both of Kendallville; one stepdaughter, Sherry Woodworth of Garrett; one brother, Phillip Juengel of Preble; one sister, Esther Grawcock of Avilla; and four grandchildren, Tabitha J. Rasler of Evansville, Tanya L. Rasler, Tia M. Rasler of Versailles and Braden H. Wentworth.

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Services held for Harriette Witherspoon

Harriette M. Witherspoon, 90 of Youngstown, Ohio, died Monday at Northside Hospital in Youngstown.

Services were held Wednesday at Higgins Funeral Home Boardman-Canfield Chapel in Canfield, Ohio. Graveside services will be today at 1 p.m. at Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Witherspoon was born May 3, 1906, in Garrett. Her parents were Edwin and Pearl (Flake) Rowley. Her husband, David Witherspoon, died Feb. 8, 1969.

Survivors include three nephews, David Westfall of Tucson, Ariz., Richard Westfall of Tacoma, Wash., James Witherspoon of Garrett, and several great nieces and nephews.

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12-19-96
**Services held for
Donald Dickison, 80**

Donald H. Dickison, 80, of South of Garrett, died Thursday at 6 a.m. at Washoe Medical Center in Reno, Nev.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Garrett with Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr., officiating. Burial was in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Childrens First Center in Auburn.

Mr. Dickison was born Sept. 7, 1916, in Williams County, Ohio. His parents were Henry J. and Vera B. (Hepker) Dickison. He and Catherine J. Case were married on July 7, 1934, in Pioneer, Ohio. She preceded him in death on Dec. 31, 1980. Mr. Dickison worked in production control for General Electric for 38 years, retiring in 1978. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Farm Bureau and G. E. Quarter Club.

Survivors include one son, Donald K. Dickison of Auburn; four daughters, Dr. Shirley A. Phillips of Freeland, Mich., Sharon K. Browne of Sacramento, Calif., Sandra S. Handrich of Reno, Nev., and Sunny D. Cook of Urbana, Ohio; 15 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and a brother, Robert D. Dickison of Garrett.

Services today for Josephine DePaolo

Josephine DePaolo, 90, died Friday at Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Mass will be at 4 p.m. today at St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive, Fort Wayne. Calling will be 30 minutes before the services. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery. D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Sacred Heart Home or the church building fund.

Survivors include her husband, Frank, of Avilla; two sons, Tony DiFilippo and Donald T. DiFilippo, both of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Rachel L. Stuckey of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Jean Baumgartner and Violet Fox, both of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, John DePaolo of Garrett and Ralph DePaolo of Bloomington; two stepdaughters, Patricia Stody of Fort Wayne and Mary Kimmel of Garrett; 23 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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12-21-96
**Services held for
Chester Bednarczyk**

Chester J. Bednarczyk, 81, of Fort Wayne, died Saturday at his home.

Services were held Tuesday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery.

The family requested preferred memorials to Comprecare or Cancer Services of Allen County.

Mr. Bednarczyk was born in Fort Wayne. He was a storekeeper at Magnavox Corp, retiring in 1977. His wife, Cathryn, preceded him in death.

Survivors are a son, Roland of Garrett; a daughter, Kathleen Schriver of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Garrett teacher, librarian Maurine Fitch dies at 94

December 22, 1996
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Maurine L. Fitch, 94, died Sunday at 12:25 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was former librarian at the Garrett Public Library and also was a kindergarten teacher.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home on Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Services will be held Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, at a later date.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett Presbyterian Church or the Garrett Public Library.

Mrs. Fitch was born July 23, 1902, in Garrett. Her parents were Tracey and Nina (Miller) Little. She and Oscar F. Fitch were married Nov. 1, 1924, in Angola. He was Garrett's Chief of Police for many years. He preceded her in death on Jan. 3, 1951.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Kenneth D. Fitch, a veterinarian in Denver, Colo.; two granddaughters, Sue Ann Fitch of Denver, and Sandra Jean Colby

of Arvada, Colo.; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Alan Fitch, and one brother, Jack Little.

Mrs. Fitch graduated from Garrett High School in 1920; received her teacher's diploma in 1922 from Oxford College for

Women, Oxford, Ohio, now affiliated with Miami University; and received her library science education certification in 1952 from Indiana University, Bloomington.

She retired on Oct. 1, 1974, after 23 years as librarian at the Garrett Public Library. Prior to that, Mrs. Fitch taught school at Muncie for two years and then was a substitute teach in the Garrett schools. She also taught the Tri Kappa Sorority kindergarten for several years in the 1940's. In the early 1940's, Mrs. Fitch was supervisor of the Garrett youth Canteen, which was located in the building now occupied by the Garrett Bowl. She was a collector at the Garrett City Utilities office in the late 1940's until she accepted the position at the library on Oct. 1, 1951.

She was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, a charter member and past president of Pi Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority, a member and past worthy matron of the order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Fitch's grandfather, H. E. Little, along with her uncle, A. J. Little, were the founders in 1885 of The Garrett Clipper, the oldest, continuously Garrett owned and operated business. Her father, Tracey Little, joined his father in the business in 1899 and operated the business until 1907 after his father died in 1905.

December 23, 1996
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**Services today for
Arthur Woodcock**

Arthur Woodcock, 80, of Auburn, died Monday at his home.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling two hours before the services. Burial will be at a later date in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Diabetes Association or the Alzheimer's Association.

Mr. Woodcock was born in Garrett and was a retired brakeman for the B & O Railroad.

Survivors include his wife, Lois; two sons, Arthur of Myrtle Point, Ore., and Charles of Kendallville; a stepson, Don Johnson of Ottawa, Ill.; two daughters, Christine Cross of Holland, Mich., and Alice Rice of Kendallville; two brothers, Roger of Corunna, and Ralph of Santa Barbara, Calif.; four sisters, Margaret Truman of Glendora, Calif., Florence Berndt of Butler, Patricia Sutton of Fort Wayne and Edith Miller of Waterloo; nine grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Services today for Gladys Carper, 102

Gladys Elizabeth Carper, 102, of Virginia Beach, Va., died Thursday at a Norfolk hospital.

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. at Smith and Williams Funeral Home, Kempsville Chapel, Virginia Beach, with Rev. Warren Wilson officiating. Entombment will be in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Lake Taylor Hospital Patient Fund, 1309 Kempsville Road, Norfolk, VA 23502, or to a charity of choice.

Mrs. Carper was born in Jackson Township. Her husband, Charles Carper, preceded her in death. She was a member of the Macabees and a life member of the Kenner Rebekah Lodge, both in Garrett. She was the president emeritus of the J and J Club and the Wednesday Night Social Club in Detroit, Mich. She was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Detroit, Mich.

Survivors include one daughter, Cleo C. Kent of Virginia Beach; one grandson, Rexford C. Kent and his wife, Mary, of Norfolk, Va.; one great-granddaughter, Diane Jones and her husband, Mark, of Virginia Beach; and two great-great-grandchildren.

December 30, 1996
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**Services held for
J. Russell Bennett**

J. Russell Bennett, 70, of Grand Rapids, Mich., died Monday, Dec. 30, while visiting his sister in San Diego, Calif.

Services were held Jan. 3rd at St. Francis Xavier Church in Conklin, Mich.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Hospice or St. Francis Xavier Building Fund.

Surviving is his wife, Dagmar J. (Lehnertz) Bennett; his ten children and their spouses, Chuck and Sandy, Sally and Bob Gable, Larry and Judy, Greg and Mary Kay, Denny, Diane and Scott Blaisdell, Doug and Michelle, and Tom, all of Grand Rapids, John and Kristie of Garrett, and Dan and Starr of Romulus, Mich.; 22 grandchildren; his sisters, Arlene Jonkman of Grand Rapids and Jackie Bennett O.P. of San Diego; many brothers and sisters-in-law, cousins, nieces and nephews and a multitude of friends.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, of the fourth degree.

12-31-96

Services held for Joe Hurni, 55

Joe A. Hurni, 55, of Auburn, died last Tuesday at his home.

Services were held Saturday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo with Rev. Al Black officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Hurni Children Trust Fund, in care of the County Line Church of God.

Mr. Hurni was born Oct. 5, 1941, in Auburn, to Vera (Crabill) and Harry Dale Hurni. His mother survives. He and Kathleen Flannagan were married June 19, 1976, in Auburn. She survives. He was a district sales manager for Harrison Paint Corp. of Canton, Ohio, from 1982 until his death. Prior to that he operated Hurni Decorating in Auburn, which merged with Interiors Inc., in Auburn and Angola, from 1972 until 1982. He was a member of the County Line Church of God and the Auburn Lions Club.

Surviving with his mother and wife are two sons, Richard of Indianapolis and Dane of Auburn; five daughters, Melissa Jackson of Fort Wayne, and Lana Sutton, Valerie Hurni, Jilleen Hurni and Lindsay Hurni, all of Auburn; one brother, Gale Wayne of San Diego; and two grandchildren, Justin Pineiro and Rachel Sutton.

One sister, Judith Cope, preceded him in death.

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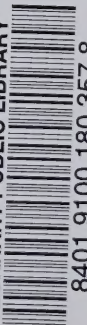
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